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We're Lucky to be Alive

Strange as it is that any life exists,
Tis stranger still each filial line persists
    Through obstacles beset on ev'ry hand
To add each special member to the lists.
Each parent has two parents, dame and sire,
And great-grandparents eight: ascending high'r
    Each generation doubles. Where it ends
We do not have the knowledge to inquire.
In twenty generations, more or less,
A million forebears lend their helpfulness
    In procreating offspring who in turn
Contest to bring the line to full success.
If one had failed in any way to generate
    He would the thread destroy and pattern change
And those potential lives obliterate.
One's chance... degree of probability...
Of ever reaching his nativity
    Is almost as removed and far remote
As one compares with vast infinity.
Life follows life, with grace and orderly
Ancestral lines, a strange complexity,
    Converge to fashion individuals,
And so metempsychosis cannot be.
Life is a party, and the guests are those
The Host without an explanation chose
    To reveal in His hospitality.
Who qualifies to come, He only knows.

Cousin Daniel Roscoe Nickerson
Butte, Montana 1967

362. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 6 Feb. 1762; daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; died 6 Feb. 1772 at Provincetown at age 12; bur. Provincetown Cemetery #1.
Ref.: F. vol. 12 F-4. G-4.

363. Capt. NATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 11 Dec. 1763; bapt. at Truro, Mass. Church 15 Oct. 1765; son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson died "of a tumor" 7 July 1849 at Phillipston, Mass.

He married 1st on 11 Dec. 1783 at Provincetown SARAH 6 NICKERSON (#648), born in that town 24 Nov. 1761; bapt. 4 April 1762 at Truro Church; daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Smith) Nickerson; died 13 Feb. 1823 at Phillipston.

On 26 Feb. 1824 at Orleans, Mass., he married 2nd LYDIA (YOUNG) HOPKINS, born at Eastham, Mass. 30 May 1764; daughter of David and Lydia (Smith) Young; died at Phillipston 17 Sept. 1836. Lydia had married 1st ——— SNOW of Truro, and 2nd JONATHAN HOPKINS.

Nathan, enlisted in the Revolutionary War 30 Jan. 1779, was discharged 30 April 1779 having served as a privateer under Capt. John Allen Hallett on the Brig "Tyrannicide" which was lost in the expedition against Penobscot. The classification of privateer applied to privately owned vessels and their crews, which were authorized by the colony to be armed for defense against seizure by British ships, in war time or otherwise. The British routinely attempted to capture American ships and their cargo, and impress their crews into the King's service aboard their own ships. John Adams, lawyer and later President, became well-known as a staunch defender of the rights of American seamen in this and other abuses to which they were subjected. (See #545 and #662)

"Nathan and wife, Sarah, were said to be distant cousins. Mrs. Roberts says of him, '— tall, well-proportioned, straight as an arrow and with the face of a saint'. A perfect gentleman, kind to everybody and everything" (D). He was a sea captain early in life, and in 1790 he held the office of constable. About 1795 he bought a farm in Phillipston where he went with his family to live. It is said that he and his brother, Ebenezer, sold land there to Athol Mfg. Co. in 1821.

Children, the first four born at Provincetown and the others at Phillipston:
973. Seth, 18 Oct. 1784.
974. John, 11 Dec. 1786; m. 13 April 1807 Mary DUNTON; d. Marlboro, Vt. 6 Nov. 1851.
975. Nathan, 5 Nov. 1790; m. Hannah7 NICKERSON 5 Jan. 1815; d. 8 March 1840, Cleveland, Ohio.
976. Sarah, Sally, 27 Dec. 1793; m. John LAMB, Jr. 5 Feb. 1812; d. April 1856, Phillipston.
977. Jane, 24 May 1796; m. Paul Raymond KENDALL 15 Feb. 1818; d. 19 Jan. 1852.
978. Smith, 27 Aug. 1798; called "youngest son" on death record; d. 22 Sept. 1802, Phillipston.
979. Perlina, Pollyna, 30 May 1800; d. 28 Sept. 1802.
980. Susannah, 1 April 1802; m. 2 April 1823 Daniel MAYNARD; d. 6 Jan. 1852, Winchendon, Mass.
981. Smith, 2 April 1803.

Ref. D. F. vols. 16, 27 L. P-2. G-4. H-4. Q-4. Phillipston V. R.

364. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 19 June 1766; son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson.

In her father's will Elizabeth was named as the wife of EDMUND SMITH, who was born at Chatham, Mass. 25 Jan 1765, the son of Seth and Elizabeth (Eldredge) Smith. He and Elizabeth were married in Provincetown. Their grandson, Thomas Smyth, was distinquished for his writing on early Methodism in Provincetown.

Children — surname SMITH — born at Provincetown:
i. John, 18 Jan. 1788; d. 18 Mar. 1805.
ii. Freeman, 5 Nov. 1790; d. 1869.
iii. Mary, 27 June 1793.
iv. Elizabeth, 21 Sept. 1795; d. 11 Sept. 1795 (dates as recorded).
v. Edmund, 2 Oct. 1797; died young.

vi. Elizabeth, 27 Oct. 1799; d. 26 Sept. 1838.
vii. Nathan, 29 Oct. 1803; d. 3 Sept. 1805.
viii. Olive, 27 Oct. 1806; m. John STONE; d. 27 May 1860.
ix. John, 6 Mar. 1809; m. Mehitable Cook GHEN, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Cook) Ghen; children — Edmund, Alonzo, Thomas.

Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 23

365. EBENEZER 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 17 Aug. 1768; bapt. at Truro, Mass. Church 28 Aug. 1768 by J. H. Green; son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; died 21 Oct. 1855 at Waltham, Mass.; buried Old Granary Burying Ground, Boston, Mass.

In 1793 he married 1st SALOME COLLINS, born 1768; daughter of Cyrenius and Rebecca (Eldredge) Collins; died 11 June 1804; buried Provincetown Cemetery #1.

Children, born at Provincetown:
982. Eunice, 30 Aug. 1794; m. Marcus WHITING 1821; d. 10 Oct. 1882, Dover, Mo.
983. Salome, 21 June 1797; m. Charles HINCKLEY 22 Nov. 1825; d. 11 Feb. 1877, Barnstable, Mass.
984. Mary, 20 Aug. 1799; m. 1st Isaac HOWES; m. 2nd Lot PAINE; m. 3rd Joseph ATKINS 4 March 1864.
985. Ebenezer, 13 Oct. 1801; lost at sea.
986. Evelina, 31 May 1804; m. Samuel SOPER, as 2nd wife, 1 March 1827; d. 9 Oct. 1900.

Ebenezer married 2nd 29 Sept. 1805 (int. 15 Sept. 1804, Provincetown) EUDOXA WHITE, born at Phillipston, Mass. 10 Jan. 1783; daughter of Thomas and Prudence (Hayward) White; died 3 Jan. 1834 in Boston, Mass.; buried with Ebenezer. Her family lived in Phillipston and were of Lexington and Concord, Mass. stock (H-2). Ebenezer went to sea at age 13 and first commanded a vessel at the age of 19. For the Town he was constable in 1796, surveyor of highways in 1798, and served as selectman in 1799, 1801 and 1805. After his second marriage he moved to Boston where he was a ship broker and a fish broker at #44 Long Wharf, and was well-known as a merchant for over 50 years. The family resided in Boston on Devonshire St. in 1825, William St. in 1826, Sturgis Place in 1835, and had removed to Waltham by 1850. Ebenezer was one of the incorporators of Athol Mfg. Co.

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:
987. Elvira, 2 July 1806; m. 7 Sept. 1841 Albert Blake HILL; d. 18 Feb. 1891, Boston.
988. Eliza Ann, 7 May 1808; unmarried; d. 23 Jan. 1887.
989. Harriet, 3 March 1810; unmarried; d. 3 Feb. 1890.
990. Ellen Maria, 3 Sept. 1813; m. Rev. Calvin WHITE; d. 1897, Amherst, Mass.
991. Charlotte Augusta, 7 Aug. 1815; unmarried; d. 27 Feb. 1887.
992. Susan Dwight, 30 July 1817; d. 26 Aug. 1822.
993. Sereno Dwight, 16 Oct. 1823; m. Louisa R. (KILBURN) CHEEVER 16 Oct. 1883; d. 6 Nov. 1909.
994. Edward Griffin, 16 Oct. 1823; "not heard from since 1884". (D)
995. Thomas White, 6 Jan. 1826; m. 1st Martha Tillinghast WESTCOTT 6 Jan. 1848; m. 2nd Emma SYMONS 5 Nov. 1884; m. 3rd Isabel F. LOCKHARD 23 April 1889.
996. Susan Dwight, 20 March 1828; unmarried in 1890.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 15 H. vol. 106 H-2. X-2. F-3. G-4. H-4.

366. ENOS 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 19 Sept. 1770; bapt. 14 April 1771 at Truro, Mass. Church; son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; died 22 June 1825 at Provincetown and is buried there in Gifford St. Cemetery with Lucy.

He married 14 Feb. 1793 at Provincetown LUCY 6 NICKERSON (#650), born at Provincetown 3 July 1772; bapt. 9 Aug. 1772 at Truro Church; daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Smith) Nickerson; died 26 Aug. 1833 at Provincetown.
"In 1828 the town did itself proud by creating 6 school districts and erecting 6 district school houses. Each district elected its own supervisor. One of these schools was near West Vine St. and the Enos Nickerson schoolhouse was near Atlantic Avenue.... These ungraded schools served

until 1844 when the town built the Western, the Center, and Eastern School houses, each for three grades, Primary, Intermediate and Grammar. Five years later, the High School was established. They were furnished with blackboards, maps, globes and all the latest appliances for education in that day, and were considered models'' (F-4). Enos was constable in 1802, and owned a share in the meeting house.

Although Enos was primarily a mariner, he owned extensive salt works including a salt meadow in Truro. The description of Lucy's dower, which was only the typical one-third of the estate, gives us some idea of his total holdings. Salt making was exceedingly profitable. John Sears of Dennis, Mass. invented the first Cape salt works in 1776, and his ''contraption'' was called ''Sears Folly''. By 1799 he had acquired a patent on his design, but in the meantime others had adopted his ideas, and the Cape was soon dotted with salt works. In 1837 Provincetown alone had 78 of them producing 48,960 bushels of salt. The price was one dollar a bushel. Once a string of 60 or 80 vats was built, they could be tended by elderly men and boys. The hardest task was to roll the covers over the vats quickly when rain threatened, and as often as not the women and girls were called upon to help (F-4).

The dower set off to Lucy 24 Dec. 1828, lists ''972 feet of Salt Works and the land on which they stand with 3 feet from the layers on the western side to run in a straight line with the said Salt works from Joseph Atkins land to the road.... bounded on NE by Atkins land, on SE by the road including the salt store with a privilege to the shore of setting a mill and leading water to said salt works through the land, together with the front room of dwelling house and west bedroom, one third of the cellar, 3 feet passage through the kitchen and the west buttry with a privilege of one quarter part of the porch and chamber, the front bedroom chamber with privilege of the front stairs and door - Dec. 24, 1827.''

Children, born at Provincetown:

997. Olive, 13 Nov. 1793; m. Lot PAINE 3 March 1814; d. 5 Sept. 1847.
998. Enos, 30 Jan. 1796; m. 1st Rebecca7 NICKERSON 26 Dec. 1820; m. 2nd Ruth PAINE 3 Oct. 1853; d. 27 Feb. 1867.
999. Caleb, 26 April 1798; m. 1st Sally ATKINS 10 Jan. 1825; m. 2nd Bathsheba FREEMAN 6 April 1830; d. 5 Sept. 1877.
1000. Lucy, 23 Aug. 1800; m. Henry PAINE 3 Dec. 1819; d. 16 April 1880.
1001. Huldah Cook, 30 Nov. 1802; m. Lemuel PAINE 15 Dec. 1831; d. 1 Oct. 1839.
1002. Harvey, 24 Aug. 1805; m. Ann COOK 8 Jan. 1835; d. 4 March 1875.
1003. Charles, 5 Aug. 1807; m. Eleanor COOK 8 Jan. 1835; d. 29 May 1887.
1004. Nathaniel Lewis, 30 Aug. 1810; m. Rebecca COOK 27 Feb. 1834; d. 5 Dec. 1839.
1005. Maria, 27 June 1816; m. John YOUNG 21 or 23 June 1836; d. 25 Dec. 1890.

Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 15 E-4. F-4. G-4. H-4.

367. MARY 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 12 Sept. 1773; bapt. Truro, Mass. Church 24 Oct. 1773; daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; died 27 April 1796 at age 23 in Provincetown where she was buried. She married, as 2nd wife, JAMES NICKERSON (#649), born at Provincetown and bapt. at Truro Church 8 Oct. 1769; son of Phineas and Susannah (Smith) Nickerson; died at Wellfleet, Mass. 14 Sept. 1840. The 1801 will of Mary's father gave one dollar to two grandchildren, ''the children of Mary Nickerson deceased''. See James #649.
Ref.: E. F. vol. 14 F-4. H-4.

368. SETH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 6 Sept. 1775; son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; died 19 May 1780 of smallpox at age 4 years. He was buried in Provincetown Cemetery with his mother who died of smallpox 30 May the same year.
Ref.: H-4.

369. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 13 June 1778; daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; died 26 Sept. 1846. She married NEHEMIAH 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (#652), born 6 Oct. 1774 at Provincetown; son of Phineas and Susannah (Smith) Nickerson; died 11 Sept. 1849 at Provincetown. The marriage took place before 25 Dec. 1799 when Hannah was named in her father's will as the wife of Nehemiah, Jr. See Nehemiah #652.

Ref.: E. H-4.

370. JEMIMA 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 2 Oct. 1781; daughter of Seth and Isabel (Eldredge) Dyer Nickerson; died of paralysis 3 Jan. 1867 at age 86 in Provincetown.

She married 21 April 1799 at Provincetown RICHARD COLLINS, born at Truro, Mass. 18 Sept. 1775; son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Newcomb) Collins; died 18 Oct. 1849; bur. Provincetown Cemetery. Jemima disliked her name and preferred to be called Emina or Mina.

Children — surname COLLINS — born at Provincetown:

i. Reuben, 21 June 1801; m. Abiel Collins THOMAS, dau. of Orsamus and Thankful (Nickerson #372) Thomas; d. at Provincetown 12 Aug. 1883. Children — Richard Freeman, Minnie Nickerson and John Eldridge Thomas.
ii. Richard, 24 Aug. 1803; d. 27 July 1808.
iii. Emina, 27 Nov. 1805; unmarried; was insane 5 years; d. 1 Aug. 1832 at age 26.

Ref.: D. E. F. vols. 8, 23 F-4. H-4.

371. JANE 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 10 Sept. 1785; daughter of Seth and Isabel (Eldredge) Dyer Nickerson; died 15 July 1868 "of a disease of the uterus of 30 years".

She married, int. 18 Sept. 1802 at Provincetown, BENJAMIN LANCEY (LANCY, LANCEL), born 6 July 1780 in France; died at Provincetown 4 August 1863.

Of Provincetown Shebnah Rich (J-2) writes, "There was no road through the town... Every man had a path from his house to his boat... There were paths to the neighbors, to school and to church... Besides, at low water there was a road such as none else could boast, washed completely twice a day from year to year, wide enough, free enough and long enough... for the armies of the Netherland". In 1835 the County Commissioners proposed a "Town Rode", and met with the opposition of the thrifty residents who thought it unneccesary and too costly. "The greatest difficulty arose when the Commissioners, 'supervised by a committee of three representing the town', took land. When they reached Lancy's Corner, Mr. Lancy came out and said, 'Whoever saws through my salt-works saws through my body'. And Joshua Paine replied, 'Where's a saw?'. Nevertheless the road went round the Lancy property and makes the two bad turns now so dangerous.... No sooner was the street laid out than extravagant souls began to talk of a sidewalk.... The votes were 149 ayes and 148 nays and the sidewalk was built in 1838... So incensed were some of the fathers at the use of the revenue that they refused ever to walk on it and continued all their lives to plough through the sand.... They do say that Cape Cod girls know the trick of walking in the sand without filling their shoes — lift your feet high, toe in a bit, and put your feet down flat" (F-4).

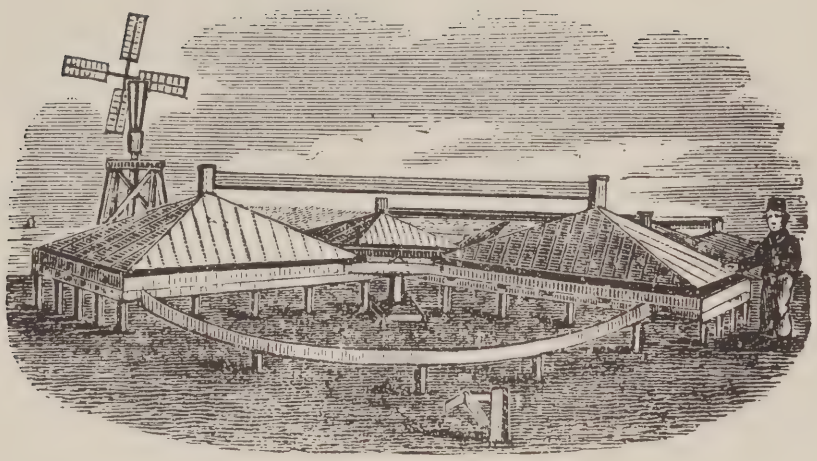
Children — surname LANCEY — born at Provincetown:

i. Sally, 20 Nov. 1804; m. 24 June 1824 John SNOW; d. 12 Oct. 1886. Children — John, Sally, Atkins Dyer, Reuben Swift, Benjamin, Helen Woodbridge.
ii. Jane, 26 Feb. 1806; d. 16 Aug. 1816.
iii. Benjamin, 22 Sept. 1810; m. Nabby COOK. Children — Anna Cook, Abbie Cook, Benjamin, Maria Smith, Almira (?) Brown, and two infants who died at birth.
iv. Seth Nickerson, 10 July 1814; m. Phebe HOLWAY.
v. Jane, 25 April 1817; m. 1st Nathan SMALL; m. 2nd Hiram J. SNOW.
vi. Ellen, 9 June 1822; m. Henry YOUNG. No children.
vii. Henry John, 14 May 1826; m. 1st Helen MC BRIEN; m. 2nd Elizabeth BANNISTER. No children.

Ref.: D. J-2. F-4. H-4.

372. THANKFUL 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 26 March 1787; daughter of Seth and Isabel (Eldredge) Dyer Nickerson; died at the home of daughter Isabella Stone in Dennis, Mass. 18 May 1873; bur. in Nathan Stone lot, Dennis Cemetery.

She married, int. 24 June 1804, ORSAMUS THOMAS, Esq., born at Brookfield, Mass. 18 March 1771 or 18 May 1772; son of Dr. William and Abiah (Collins) Thomas; died at Provincetown 2



Apparatus used in making Salt.

View in the Village of Provincetown.

Nov. 1822; bur. Provincetown Cemetery. Orsamus was town clerk 1806 - 1810.

Children — surname THOMAS — born at Provincetown:

i. Ruth Cutler, 17 Dec. 1804; m. 15 June 1823 William ALLERTON; d. 4 Sept. 1894, Gloucester, Mass.
ii. Orsamus, Jr., 17 June 1807; unmarried; d. 10 Jan. 1841, Port au Prince, West Indies.
iii. Nabby Beals, 28 July 1809; m. Phineas W. WAITE 22 May 1838, Worcester, Mass.; d. 24 Sept. 1879, Dorchester, Mass.
iv. Paulina Nickerson, 7 Dec. 1811; m. George GALE 12 April 1848, Worcester; d. 10 Oct. 1895, Newton Highlands, Mass.
v. Isabella Nickerson, 9 Feb. 1814; m. 1st John STONE; m. 2nd Nathan STONE; d. 1892, Dennis, Mass.
vi. Abiel Collins, 12 July 1816; m. Reuben COLLINS, 1836 (see #370); d. Provincetown 31 July 1871.
vii. William Argalus, 23 Feb. 1819; d. 26 Apr. 1819.
viii. John Eldredge, 10 Mar. 1820; m. Emma Josephine PEMBERTON 1849, New Orleans, La. where he lived and was a plantation owner and pilot of boats on the Mississippi River; drowned 24 June 1868 off Velasco, Texas near the mouth of the Brazos River.
ix. Sally Kelley, 10 Sept. 1822; m. John Franklin LOCKE 1845; d. Brooklyn, N. Y. 1894

Ref.: D. F. vol. 23 F-4. H-4.

373. SALLY 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 18 March 1789; daughter of Seth and Isabel (Eldredge) Dyer Nickerson; died 4 April 1769 at age 7.
Ref.: F-4. H-4.

374. SETH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 1 Jan. 1791; son of Seth and Isabel (Eldredge) Dyer Nickerson; died 20 June 1881 at Provincetown.

He married 4 Nov. 1813 at Provincetown, ELIZABETH SOPER, born there 10 or 13 Oct. 1793; daughter of Robert and Isabella (Small) Soper; died 30 Oct. 1879 (H-4) at Provincetown. Seth was a mariner, and deputy inspector of fish for several years.

"Seth Nickerson, Jr. states that Seth Nickerson lived in Provincetown and died 20 June 1881 leaving no widow, and next of kin — Rebecca M. Atwood, Martha M. Hartford, Emma C. Banister, Sarah Adams, Eliza S. Small, all daughters of said deceased. Martha M. Nickerson and Mary E. Nickerson both children of Timothy E. Nickerson, deceased, and grand-children of said deceased. And your petitioner is son of said deceased.— 26 Oct. 1881" (E).

Children, born at Provincetown:

1006. Timothy Eldredge, 3 June 1816; m. 1st Lydia FLOID; m. 2nd Mary Hughes SMITH 5 April 1842; d. 30 April 1864.
1007. Eliza Soper, 19 Aug. 1819; d. 28 Aug. 1832.
1008. Rebecca Miller, 19 Aug. 1819, twin to Eliza; m. John ATWOOD 30 Nov. 1837; d. 1 May 1888.
1009. Martha (called Patty), 11 June 1823; m. Richard Cutto HARTFORD 7 or 8 April 1841; d. 13 April 1903.
1010. Seth, Jr., 22 Dec. 1824; m. Mary Hughes (SMITH) NICKERSON 4 Jan. 1866; was living in 1910.
1011. Emma C. (or Emina), 9 Dec. 1827; m. Charles H. BANISTER 26 March 1854.
1012. Sarah, 28 Jan. 1832; m. George Washington ADAMS 6 Nov. 1859; d. Somerville, Mass.
1013. Eliza Soper, 18 Aug. 1837; m. Uriah SMALL 15 Nov. 1855.

Ref.: D. E. F-4. H-4.

375. JESSE 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 18 Sept. 1792; son of Seth and Isabel (Eldredge) Dyer Nickerson; died 31 Oct. 1862 at Provincetown and was buried there in Gifford Street Cemetery with Mary.

He married 18 June 1815 at Provincetown MARY SMALLEY, born at Truro, Mass. Nov. 1796; daughter of Taylor and Mary (Lombard) Kilburn or Kilbee Smalley; died at Provincetown 14 May 1870. Jesse, a laborer, became one of the "Covenenters" of the Provincetown Congregational

Church 13 Sept. 1841.

"Eliza A. Williams of Saugus, County of Essex, says Jesse Nickerson dwelt Provincetown and died Oct. 1862 leaving a widow, Mary Nickerson, now deceased, and Elisa A. Williams, wife of Samuel D. Williams of Saugus, Amelia Thorndike, widow of J. F. Thorndike of Boston, Amanda M. Ghen, wife of David N. Ghen, Nehemiah Nickerson, Mary L. Nickerson, wife of Addison Nickerson, Jesse Nickerson all of Provincetown, Nancy R. Nickerson of Boston — all children of said deceased — signed 21 June 1870 by Eliza A. Williams." Partition — "Nehemiah Nickerson and Jesse Nickerson have fee in common in land in Provincetown on the south side of Commercial Street and other land, 13 Dec. 1870... Also the other children have a share and want a partition and which was dismissed". "Eliza A. Williams says Nehemiah and Jesse Nickerson have no right to ask partition — 13 Dec. 1870" (E).

Children, born at Provincetown:

1014. Mary Lombard, 25 June 1816; d. 7 March 1823.
1015. Nehemiah, 20 Aug. 1818; m. Lavinia ATKINS 14 Nov. 1841; d. 23 Jan. 1899.
1016. Amanda Melvina, 12 Oct. 1820; m., int. 10 Oct. 1846, to David N. GHEN.
1017. Phebe Dyer, 2 Jan. 1822; m. Alexander GHEN (GENN) 3 Nov. 1847.
1018. Mary Lombard, 8 Sept. 1824; m. Addison[8] NICKERSON 4 Jan. 1844; d. 12 Dec. 1894.
1019. Amelia, 17 Oct. 1827; m. Jeremiah F. THORNDIKE 15 Nov. 1847; d. 15 Dec. 1912.
1020. Jesse, Jr., 10 Nov. 1829; m. Mary Ann MORGAN 14 Nov. 1852; d. 6 Aug. 1898.
1021. Eliza Ann, 8 Dec. 1832; m. Samuel D. WILLIAMS 19 Aug. 1850; d. 18 June 1895, Cliftondale, Mass.
1022. Helen Davis ("Nellie D."), 8 Nov. 1837; m. Hosea HUCKINS 5 Feb. 1863; d. 2 Nov. 1867, Saugus, Mass.
1023. Nancy Kilburn, 8 Feb. 1841; m. David HANLEY after 1870; d. No. Acton, Mass.

Ref.: D. E. H. vol. 62 F-4. H-4.

376. JOHN[6] NICKERSON (Seth[5], Ebenezer[4], William[3], Nicholas[2], William[1]), born Provincetown, Mass. 23 July 1795; son of Seth and Isabel (Eldredge) Dyer Nickerson; died there 3 May 1869 "of poisoned cancer".

He married 1st LYDIA YOUNG of Chatham, Mass. 29 Dec. 1823; married 2nd ELIZABETH RYDER (RIDER), born 8 July 1802 at Provincetown; daughter of Deacon David and Anna (Hinks) Ryder; died there 26 Sept. 1863 "of insanity and disease of the bowels".

John owned Provincetown's first packet boat, the Sloop "Truth", about 1820 and sailed it with his brother in coastal trading. He had salt works with a windmill, and a store in the Long Point section. In January 1848 he purchased a pew in the new Universalist meeting house and four years later subscribed $10 for the purchase of an organ.

He died a wealthy man, leaving neither children nor widow. Although he left a will, the settlement of his estate of $250,000 was in controversy for over fifteen years. The will, proved 3 May 1869, left "To Catherine, wife of James N. Rider (nephew) of Provincetown $1,000; to Elisa N. Rider, daughter of Catherine $1,000.... Heirs of my sister Jane Lancy $1 and no other property real or personal... Brother Seth $500 and unto his children Rebecca M., Martha M., Emina, Sarah and Elisa $20 each... Brother Jesse's children, Nehemiah and Jesse $500 each, Amanda, Mary Phoebe, Eliza Ann, Nancy and Pamelia $20 each... Sister Thankful Thomas $500 and to her children Isabella, Abiah, Ruth, Sally $20 each and Abby and Pauline $20 each.... To Reuben Collins, the son of my sister Emina $50... To Nephew Seth Nickerson, the son of my brother Seth and the children of my brother Eldredge, Eunice S. and Miranda J. Nickerson, the residue of my property. In case Miranda J. should marry, property to be held by trustee... Executor to pay the children of John E. Thomas $20" — Seth Nickerson, nephew and Eunice Nickerson, niece, executors. The first accounting dated 9 Aug. 1870 shows legacies paid to Nehemiah, Jesse, Mary K. and Seth Nickerson, Amanda M. and Phebe D. Ghen, Phebe Atkins, Rebecca M. Atwood, Emina C. Banister, Sarah Adams, Eliza Small, Almira B. Conwell or Crowell, Henry J. Lancey, Isabella N. Stone, Eliza A. Williams, Amelia Thorndike, Catherine B. Ryder and Martha M. Hartford (E).

In the Harwich Independent of 16 Feb. 1886 we find this item: "The famous Nickerson case has re-opened in the Probate Court last week where the will was probated 15 years ago. John Nickerson died 6 May 1869 leaving it is supposed $250,000 of which only $40,000 was accounted for by the executors. The petitioners propose to prove the will invalid, the signature a forgery and that said Nickerson was poisoned...." Nephew Jesse apparently tried to prove that the executors had

unduly influenced John in the disposition of his estate. "To Barnstable Probate Court and Seth Nickerson, Jr. and Eunice Nickerson of Provincetown — Pauline T. Gale, Emme J. T. Gale and Sarah T. Crowell of Boston, heirs at law of John Nickerson. . . went against the appeal of Jesse Nickerson 31 March 1886." John's estate inventory, filed 30 Nov. 1869 listed — Dwelling house $850, Land above County Road $1850, Land on shore below County Road $1250, Trading store $200, Fish store $125, Wharf $25, Land on Long Point $75, Cranberry bogs and wood lots in east part of town $150, Shares, stocks and bonds $36,289 including 1 bond in County of Sheboygan and 2 bonds in City of Sheboygan, Pew in Universal Church, Cash in Provincetown National Bank.
Ref.: D. E. E-2. E-4. F-4. H-4.

377. ELDREDGE 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 9 Feb. 1797; son of Seth and Isabel (Eldredge) Dyer Nickerson; died there 22 Nov. 1865 of cancer of the throat; bur. with his wife in Provincetown Cemetery.

On 4 Jan. 1825 at Provincetown he married EUNICE SNOW, born at Truro, Mass. 26 Oct. 1798; daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Dyer) Snow; died at Provincetown 23 Sept. 1873 of apoplexy. Eldredge engaged in fishing and had a small store on Long Point until 1843, when he went to the village proper. There he kept a store to the time of his death in 1865. His two daughters, who were not married, then took over responsibility for the store. "Miranda J. Nickerson of Provincetown says that Eldredge Nickerson last dwelt in Provincetown and died 23 Nov. 1865, intestate, leaving a widow, Eunice Nickerson since deceased, and heirs Miranda J. and Eunice S. Nickerson, children of said deceased and residents of Provincetown. . . 30 Oct. 1873" (E).

Children, born at Provincetown:
1024. Eunice Snow, 5 March 1826; d. 14 Feb. 1893.
1025. Miranda Jane, 17 Oct. 1829; d. 15 Apr. 1898.
1026. Eldredge, 11 Aug. 1833; d. 17 Dec. 1834.
Ref.: D. E. E-4. F-4. H-4.

378. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenzer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 7 Aug. 1767; bapt. 6 Dec. 1767 at Truro, Mass. Church; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lewis) Nickerson; died there 12 Nov. 1803; buried Provincetown Cemetery.

She married, int. 7 Feb. 1789 at Truro, Capt. THOMAS SMALLEY, born there 22 April 1761; bapt. at Truro Church 24 May 1761; son of Francis, Jr. and Elizabeth (Smith) Smalley. Elizabeth was called Betsey on the marriage record and on her gravestone. She and Thomas lived in Provincetown where he subscribed to a share in the Truro Meeting House in 1793. On 5 May 1804 Thomas married 2nd Elizabeth's sister HANNAH NICKERSON (#383). The deaths of three infant daughters of Thomas and Elizabeth are noted on the gravestone of Hannah's child, Loiza Wyman Smalley. See #383.
Ref.: F. vols. 26, 27 T. F-4. G-4. I-4.

379. EBENEZER 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 14 July 1769; bapt. at Truro, Mass. Church 23 July 1769; son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lewis) Nickerson; probably died young.
Ref.: F. vol. 27 G-4.

380. GEORGE 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 4 Sept. 1771; son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lewis) Nickerson; bapt. at Truro, Mass. Church 15 Sept. 1771; died 18 Oct. 1800 at Provincetown.

He married 1st in Provincetown ABIGAIL 7 NICKERSON, born in that town 26 Aug. 1777; daughter of Jonathan and Bethia (Young) Nickerson; died by drowning 11 Feb. 1798 at age 21. Vital Records show his 2nd marriage on 19 Aug. 1798 at Cohasset, Mass. to HANNAH OAKES, born there 5 Jan. 1776; daughter of Joseph and Silence (Wilcutt) Oakes; died 1808. George died intestate with his estate insolvant. Hannah, as administrator, faced credit claims of $460 and had only $228. Her account of 19 March 1801 listed expenses and receipts from the sale of real estate — dwelling house and boat — with the balance to constitute her lifetime "improvement". She also died intestate. Orsamus Thomas was appointed administrator 22 April 1808 and sold her personal property at auction for $165 with which to pay claims amounting to $173.

Child by Hannah:

1027. George Lewis, 18 May 1799, Provincetown; m. 6 Oct. 1828 Harriet W. BEAL; d. 29 Dec. 1889.

Ref.: D. E. vols. 24, 30, 33, 34 F. vols. 14, 27 G-4. H-4.

381. MAYO 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Cohasset, Mass. 19 June 1774; son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lewis) Nickerson; died of tuberculosis at Provincetown, Mass. 18 June 1844.

Marriage intentions were filed at Gloucester, Mass. 4 Nov. 1795 to NANCY WALKER, who died in 1860 at age 89 in Gloucester where she was living with her daughter, Nancy Steel. It is presumed that this marriage ended in divorce as Mayo married 2nd MARGARET HUDSON 11 Nov. 1803, and married 3rd ELEANOR MORSE ROACH 13 Dec. 1804 at Marblehead, Mass.

Children by first wife, born at Gloucester:

1028. John Dennis, christened 10 Dec. 1797.
1029. Nancy Dennis; m. John STEEL, Jr. 17 June 1820.
——. Zenas, possibly was a son; b. 1800-01; m. Mary DENNON 19 April 1817; estate administered 1879.
1030. Mary Lewis, 1803; m. 16 Jan. 1826 Fitzwilliam WINTER.

Ref.: O. H-4. Vital Records of Cohasset, Gloucester, and Marblehead, Mass.

382. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Cohasset, Mass. 3 Mar. 1776; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lewis) Nickerson; died there in 24th year 7 Mar. 1799; buried Provincetown Cemetery.

About 1793 she married ALLEN HINCKLEY, born at Falmouth, Mass. 24 Sept. 1769; died Truro, Mass. 16 Feb. 1861. Then of Provincetown, he married 2nd, int. 29 Mar. 1800 at Truro, PRISCILLA RICH, born 27 Aug. 1782; daughter of Elisha and Priscilla (Lewis) Rich. Allen was admitted to the Truro Church 19 May 1816 and, as Justice of the Peace, performed marriages from 1817 to 1831. Shebnah Rich (J-2) gives us this charming description — "Deacon Allen Hinckley, b. Falmouth 1769 belonged to the family of Samuel, brother of the Governor. . . . He was small, active, wiry and apparently tireless. At 80 could do a good day's work and hop off a mile on foot, like a boy. His life was long, useful, gentle, kind and blameless. He was esquire and justice besides being deacon. To show the confidence in his integrity and justice, a young man had some trifling differences with the Squire's son, and brought an action for the squire to sit in judgement. He heard the case with due deference, weighed the facts and fined his son a trifling amount, to the entire satisfaction of the complainant. It was a beautiful sight which I love to recall, to see him officiate in his office on communion Sabbath. His lithe figure, neat and erect, step light, quick and graceful; face beaming with sweet becoming dignity, and crowned with flowing white locks, was a picture such as I have never seen in the galleries of painted saints. His son, Capt. Eben. N. was the sailmaker in Truro; dau. m. Captain Winslow Knowles of Brewster".

According to Freeman (T), "In 1861 Dea. Allen Hinckley died Feb. 16, at 91 years and 4 months. Dea. Hinckley was, at the time of his decease, the oldest man in town. He was born in Falmouth. . . and came to this town when young and served his apprenticeship as a carpenter".

Children by Sarah — surname HINCKLEY — born at Provincetown:

i. Sally, 15 Nov. 1794; m. Winslow KNOWLES 16 Sept. 1813, Truro.
ii. Ebenezer Nickerson, 13 Feb. 1797; d. 12 Feb. 1799.
iii. Ebenezer Nickerson, 19 Jan. 1799; m. Delia PAINE, int. 11 Oct. 1824, Truro.

Ref.: F. vols. 15, 30 T. J-2. F-4. I-4.

383. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Cohasset, Mass. 14 Dec. 1777; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lewis) Nickerson.

She married 5 May 1804 at Truro, Mass. Capt. THOMAS SMALLEY, born 22 April 1761 at Truro; widower of her sister Elizabeth (#378) and son of Francis, Jr. and Elizabeth (Smith) Smalley. The marriage record says that Hannah was of Cohasset. Thomas had died before 1839 when Hannah was appointed administrator of her son Thomas's will 19 April 1839, and stated that she was a widow and that her son had neither widow nor father.

Children — surname SMALLEY — born at Provincetown, Mass.:

i. Thomas, 31 Jan. 1805; died at sea 1838.
ii. Loiza Wyman, 6 Sept. 1806; d. 5 April 1807.
iii. Loiza, 11 Jan. 1808.
iv. Mary Train, 27 Oct. 1809.
Ref.: E. F. vols. 26, 27 F-4. G-4. H-4. I-4.

384. ELIJAH 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Cohasset, Mass. 20 June 1779; son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lewis) Nickerson; d. at Cohasset 6 July 1817.

In Boston, Mass. 16 June 1805, he married SUSANNAH LEWIS, born at Cohasset in 1786 (V.R.); daughter of Capt. John and Susannah (———) Lewis; died 15 May 1848. She married 2nd, as second wife, Rev. JACOB FLINT, Pastor of First Parish Church, Cohasset from 10 Jan. 1798 to Oct. 1835. Elijah was a private in the Militia in 1808, and as a mariner, was known as "Capt. Elijah".

This notice appeared in the Columbian Sentinel (publ. Boston, Mass.) Jan. 2, 1819 — "Real Estate to be sold at public auction by order of Judge of Probate, Norfolk Co. 7 Jan. next, at the dwelling house of Capt. Elijah Nickerson, late of Cohasset, deceased. All the real estate of said deceased, consisting of a good two story Dwelling House, Wood House and Stable, a well of good water with a pump in it; together with one acre and three quarter of excellent Land, situated within a few rods of Cohasset meeting-house. . . .Also — 9 acres of woodland within one mile of said dwelling. . . . Also — one-sixth of a Wharf and Store at Cohasset Harbor. . . . Also — one-half of a front Pew in Cohasset meeting-house. . . . Also — the reversion of Dower in said estate, consisting of two acres, one-fourth and twenty-eight rods of Land and Beach in Cohasset, at White Head, so called, with Salt Works, Fish Houses and Flakes standing thereon. . . . Also the right of redemption of certain mortgaged Estate, situated in Quincy, consisting of about nine acres. . . . and lies on the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike. . . Also will be sold. . . two shares in the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike. . . Thomas Bourn, admr. Cohasset, Nov. 30, 1818". There were no children.
Ref.: W-6.

385. MARY 6 LEWIS NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), probably born at Cohasset, Mass. 178-; daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lewis) Nickerson. On 25 Oct. 1806 at Boston, Mass. she married SAMUEL TRAIN of that city. At the time of the marriage she was of Provincetown, Mass. Mary is placed here as the daughter of Ebenezer whose daughter Hannah (#383) named one of her children Mary Train. It seems more than likely that Mary and Hannah were sisters. Living in Provincetown in 1808 was a John Train who could have been a brother of Samuel.
Ref.: O.

386. JOSIAH 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born Provincetown, Mass. 9 Nov. 1770; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; bapt. at Truro, Mass. Church 30 Dec. 1770; died at Provincetown 3 April 1805; bur. Provincetown Cemetery with wife, Sally.

He first married SALLY NICKERSON (#642), born Provincetown 29 June 1773; daughter of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; bapt. Truro Church 24 Oct. 1773; died 3 Mar. 1794 in 21st year, Provincetown. He married 2nd, int. 2 or 24 May 1794 (V.R.) at Wellfleet, Mass., MARY CAHOON who died 24 Jan. 1799, age 24 years; bur. Provincetown Cemetery.

On 12 May 1801 he was married 3rd at Truro by Rev. Jude Damon to RUTH (LOMBARD) DYER, born 6 Dec. 1780 at Truro; daughter of Israel and Jemima (Atkins) Lombard; d. 1846 at Duxbury, Mass. Intentions were recorded 25 April 1800 in Provincetown and 25 April 1801 in Truro. Ruth had married 1st 29 Nov. 1798 PAUL DYER, born 31 Mar. 1770 at Truro; called Paul 2nd on marriage record; son of Fulk and Elizabeth (Atkins) Dyer; drowned 2 May 1799. Ruth married 3rd EBENEZER FISH, int. 28 Apr. 1808. Child of Ruth and Paul — surname DYER: Ruth, 5 Sept. 1799, Truro; bapt. Truro Church 13 Oct. 1799.

Josiah, a master mariner, served as Provincetown Selectman in 1799, and as Town Clerk in 1803. From the Essex Historical Collection (Salem, Mass.), vol. 70: Ship Registers at Newburyport, we find Josiah as part owner of Schooner "Mary", built 1797, owned with Enoch, James and Elijah Nickerson, William6 Nickerson, son of Enos, Master 1798. An advertisement of wrecked goods found and recorded — "Taken by Gershom Cutter, 5th of Jan. 1803 at a place called Wood

End upon Cape Cod, in the Reck of the Schooner Washington one Trunk, one chest, fore bags contents unknown likewise the owners of the property. Signed Josiah Nickerson, Town Clerk" (K-6).

The evaluation of Josiah's estate included "¾ Schooner Traveler $2250, ½ Schooner Julian $637, Schooner Chatham $900, ⅜ Brig Eunice $1650, Dwelling house $650, Fish store $70, small barn $40, Fish flakes $250, and ½ pew in meeting house $60." Total estate $7430. The final settlement of his estate 16 Oct. 1806 left $8716 after paying debts, with one third each to the widow and the two children. Joseph Nickerson of Provincetown was appointed guardian of the minor children Mary and Josiah, and in Feb. 1816 he asked for an allowance to include charges for Mary's board with Ruth Nickerson from 26 Dec. 1806 to 13 May 1815.

Children, born at Provincetown:
By first wife, Sally —
1031. Anna, 14 Apr. 1792; d. 19 Sept. 1793.
1032. Josiah, 29 Dec. 1793; d. 2 Aug. 1794.
By second wife, Mary —
1033. Sally, 4 Apr. 1797; d. 28 Nov. 1798.
1034. Josiah, 16 Oct. 1798; m. 1st Sophia BANGS; m. 2nd Eliza CUNNINGHAM 17 Aug. 1834; d. 11 Apr. 1838.
By third wife, Ruth —
1035. Mary, 7 Jan. 1802; m. Israel LOMBARD; d. early in married life.
1036. Jemima Atkins, 30 Jan. 1804; d. 30 Sept. 1805.
Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 15 H. Apr. 1924 F-4. G-4. H-4. I-4. K-6.

387. ELIJAH 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born Provincetown, Mass. 7 Aug. 1772; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; died 13 Aug. 1773.

388. ELIJAH 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born 29 April 1774; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; died 10 Feb. 1777.
Ref.: D.

389. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born Provincetown, Mass. 27 Sept. 1776; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; died at Duxbury, Mass. 4 July 1841 (L-7) or 3 July 1842 (V.R.).

His first marriage was to LUCY JENKINS, int. 7 April 1797-8, Provincetown. Born in Barnstable, Mass., she was the daughter of Simeon and Hodiah (Hinckley) Jenkins; died at Provincetown 8 Sept. 1801 at age 23.

Children, born at Provincetown:
1037. Elijah, 1799; d. 6 Oct. 1800.
1038. Joseph, 2 Aug. 1801; d. 10 Aug. 1801.

Joseph married 2nd, int. at Harwich, Mass. 31 July 1802, SALLY BANGS (CLARK) ATWOOD, born at Harwich 10 Sept. 1779; daughter of Roland and Rhoda (Bangs) Clark; bapt. First Parish Church 8 May 1785; died 16 March 1867, Brookline, Mass. She had married 1st —— ATWOOD. Joseph was appointed guardian of his brother Josiah's minor children 20 Oct. 1805.

Children of Joseph and Sally:
1039. Lucy, 9 Aug. 1803, Provincetown; m. James S. BRUCE 2 Dec. 1838; d. 10 March 1874.
1040. Emeline, 16 Nov. 1805, Provincetown; m. Sylvester DREW.
1041. Joseph, 13 April 1807, Duxbury; d. 31 July 1808.
1042. Harriet, 3 April 1810, Quincy, Mass.; unmarried; d. 9 Aug. 1866.
1043. Susan Drew, 1 May 1815, Duxbury; unmarried.
1044. Joseph James, 23 June 1816, Quincy; m. Sally or Lucy B. ———; d. 16 April 1860, New Orleans, La.
1045. Sarah Clark, 11 Nov. 1818, Duxbury; m. William THOMAS 6 Sept. 1839.
1046. Henry, 8 Jan. 1821, Duxbury; unmarried; d. 22 Sept. 1849 on passage from New York to New Orleans.
1047. George Francis, 8 Feb. 1824, Duxbury; m. Lucy BRADFORD 28 July 1850; d. 15

Nov. 1890, Winchester, Mass.
Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 26 C-2. H-4. L-7. M-7.

390. DAVID 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born Provincetown, Mass. in July 1778; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; died 12 Sept. 1780.
Ref.: H-4.

391. ELISHA 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 13 June 1779; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; died 12 Sept. 1780, age 1 year 2 months; buried Cemetery #1, Provincetown.
Ref.: F-4. H-4.

392. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 4 Sept. 1782; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; died 28 May 1813. She was married 28 Jan. 1802 in Boston, Mass. by Rev. Thomas Baldwin to BARZILLA HUDSON.
Ref.: D. O. 1752 - 1809

393. DAVID 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 11 Sept. 1785; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; died before 3 June 1823, probably in Louisiana. He was living in Boston, Mass. when he married LUCY BARNES 10 Aug. 1808. According to the History of Hingham, she was born there 15 May 1788, the daughter of Canterbury and Sarah (Leavitt) Barnes, and died 30 Sept. 1817.

Children:
1048. Lucy B.; m. Binney LOMBARD 22 June 1828.
1049. Frederick.
Ref.: O. 1752 - 1809.

394. URIAH 6 NICKERSON (Elijah5, Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Provincetown, Mass. 24 Oct. 1788; son of Elijah and Jemima (Atkins) Nickerson; died 24 Oct. 1788 (gravestone and V.R.), age 12 days (gravestone).
Ref.: F-4. H-4.

395. ISRAEL 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 19 Sept. 1768; son of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; died 9 Aug. 1847; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery with wife, Ruth.

He married 1st at Harwich, Mass. MEHITABLE (GAGE) PHILLIPS of that town 15 Nov. 1792; daughter of Zebulon and Hannah (Clark) Gage, and widow of Shubael Phillips to whom she was married in Harwich 4 Oct. 1787 by Rev. Isaiah Dunster. Shubael was the son of Smalley and Hepsibah (Bassett) Phillips. Mehitable died 25 Sept. 1806 at age 36 and is buried in the Congregational Church Cemetery.

On 23 Feb. 1808 Israel married 2nd RUTH HALL, born in Yarmouth, daughter of Atherton and Ruth (———) Hall. At the time of the marriage she was of Westminster, Vt. She died of "lung fever" in Dennis 8 April 1858.

As was a custom then, Israel built his house upon his father's land, and probably in the area now called Heir's Landing in So. Dennis where an 1858 map shows a house for I. Nickerson. This was on part of the property of Israel and Betsey Nickerson. The house was not shown on an 1880 map, and according to the notes on Dennis houses kept by Levi Crowell (1820 - 1900), the Israel Nickerson house was torn down. Israel, described as "a mariner, tall and slender" (L), surely distinguished himself in the War of 1812 as was testified to in the Yarmouth Register, July 1956, through the column "25 Years Ago", which reads, "July 18, 1931: With the present interest in the old ship Constitution, it is interesting to recall that I. N. Paine of Hyannis has a cane made of the original timbers of the ship when it was repaired after the Guerriere fight. The cane was handed down from an ancestor who fought on Old Ironsides in the historic battle. It is apparently mahogany with an ivory knob and inscribed with a silver band, 'Presented to Israel Nickerson'. The cane came into Mr. Paine's possession through Israel Nickerson of So. Dennis, a descendant of the Israel Nickerson to whom the cane was presented — War of 1812." Israel N. Paine was the son of James S. Paine and Kezia Nickerson (#1059).

The Dennis Tax List for 1824 shows Israel owning "9¼ acres cleared land and a building $262, 1½ tons meadow $45, 13½ acres woodland $75, 2½ acres cedar swamp $18, 1 cow and ¼ Schooner Betsey $91". He shared ownership in the Schooner with brothers Thomas and Jonathan. In 1811 their father had owned one half the Schooner. A mortgage deed dated 12 April 1824 records the sale by Israel to John Baker of real estate in So. Dennis consisting of a dwelling house, barn and land, woodland, meadow and cedar swamp for $250. In his will Israel left everything to Ruth, with the right to sell any part for her own use "and reserving to my daughter Sophia Nickerson a right to live in my house as long as she is single".

Children, born at Dennis:

By first wife, Mehitable —

1050. Betsey, 3 Jan. 1794; d. 26 May 1812, age 19.
1051. "Horris" (Horace), 11 May 1796; unmarried; d. 11 Nov. 1822, age 27.
1052. Sally, 4 June 1798; m. James GLISPEY (GILLESPIE), int. 18 Jan. 1824; d. 3 Aug. 1876.
1053. Bathsheba, 31 Aug. 1801; m. James BERRY, int. 26 Sept. 1825; d. 13 Oct. 1840.
1054. Israel, 26 Feb. 1804; m. Jane SEARS, int. 21 Jan. 1831; lost at sea 13 Apr. 1841.

By second wife, Ruth —

1055. Ruth Hall, 22 Apr. 1809; m. 1st Isaac HOWLAND 28 Feb. 1830; m. 2nd Seth PHINNEY 19 May 1842; m. 3rd Hiram SAMPSON 20 July 1854; d. 24 Feb. 1886.
1056. Hiram, 6 Feb. 1811; d. 19 Feb. 1811.
1057. Mehitable Gage, 23 May 1812; d. 26 Sept. 1813.
1058. Caroline, 26 Dec. 1813; m. James BOOTH 27 Nov. 1837; d. 6 May 1878.
1059. Kezia, 23 Oct. 1815; m. James S. PAINE 1842; d. 23 Sept. 1906.
1060. Sophia, 9 Aug. 1817; m. Pardon POTTER 27 June 1860; d. 16 May 1886.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. Q-2. U-2. W-2. X-2. N-4.

396. BETSEY 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 23 Aug. 1770; daughter of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; bapt. in private by Rev. Timothy Alden 13 Oct. 1791; died 15 Oct. 1791; bur. So. Dennis Cemetery. She was unmarried. Following her husband's death of a fever, the mother hastily summoned Rev. Alden to baptize the children at home.
Ref.: D. W-2. V-3. N-4.

397. NEHEMIAH 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 5 Mar. 1772; son of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; bapt. in private by Rev. Timothy Alden 13 Oct. 1791; died, unmarried, 14 Oct. 1791; bur. So. Dennis Cemetery.
Ref.: W-2. V-3. N-4.

398. JONATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 4 Jan. 1774; son of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; d. Friday March 21, 1862, Dennis; bur. with Mehitable in So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery. In Benjamin D. Eldredge's Book (Diary) we find the following, written while staying at the home of daughter Hannah and Isaiah Baker in West Harwich, "Friday March 21st, 1862 This stormy day has seemed long and lonely. Mrs. Baker recd news of the death of her father, he died this afternoon very sudden at a very advanced age I think he was nearly ninety. . . . Saturday March 22nd—Today has been cloudy with indications of rain. Mrs. Baker has been down to Dennis to see her dead father. . . . Monday March 24th — This has been a clear and cool day. Jonathan Nickersons funeral sermon was preached today by the Rev. Mr. Pope of Hyannis in the S. D. Universalist church, text, 'How are the dead raised?'. Capt. and Mrs. Baker and all the family are gone to Funeral".

Jonathan was married in Feb. 1798 at Dennis, int. 3 Feb. 1798, by Rev. John Simpkins to MEHITABLE or HITTY BERRY, born Harwich, Mass. 4 Oct. 1774; daughter of Scotto and Hannah (Mayo) Berry; bapt. 29 July 1786, Brewster Church; d. 30 Aug. 1852 at Dennis. In October 1798 Jonathan was required to appear to answer John Nickerson, Jr., mariner. . . "in a plea of Trespass in a case of your enticing away from the service one Elisha Baker and detaining him two months". A master mariner, he was also adjustor of fishing accounts. Elected selectman in 1816, he served 19 years, was an elected Representative to the Legislature 1836 - 1838, Special County Commissioner 1837 - 40, and Justice of the Peace for 25 years.

He sold his rights in his mother's house and land to Job Chase, Jr. and Eleazer Nickerson in 1821, along with his dwelling house, land, swamp and meadows; and 14 April 1831 he and Hitty sold to Eleazer "the Pond Field bounded on the north by Isaiah Nickerson, east by the swamp of Eleazer Nickerson, south by Israel and the graveyard fence, and west by the road." According to an 1858 map, he was living on the west side of Main St. just a little south of the So. Dennis Congregational Church. The Town of Dennis Tax List for 1824 shows Jonathan with 7½ acres cleared land and building — $746, 1 ton meadow $33, 18 acres woodland $111, 2½ acres cedar swamp $37, ½ Schooner "Betsey" and cattle $174.

In his will written 16 Sept. 1851 he left everything to his wife. At her death, however, his five daughters and Jonathan L. Sears were to have "all interest in assets and cash" and household goods. Executors were to sell "peces of real estate — Charities Lot, Duck Pond wood lot, Sam Bakers wood lot, Daty's wood lot and meadow, Tim's Swamp and Myra Marsh, a piece of Great Swamp, ¾ of woodlot at Crockers Neck, and a small piece of wood in common with Samuel Small. . . " and divide the proceeds among the living grandsons, equally. Grand-daughter Elethena D. Nickerson was to have $50 and "my daughter Hitty Matthews my wife's string of gold beads". The April 21, 1862 inventory of Jonathan's estate shows 5 acres land, dwelling house and out buildings, shoe shop, corn crib, Pond Field, lots listed in the will, 1 share of General Landing and Sea Weed, stock in Universalist Meeting House, 1/64 each Schooners "Susan" and "Westover". The list of next of kin included the five married daughters and their husbands, Jonathan L. Sears of Harwich, grandchildren Calvin O. and Isaac, sons of Joseph Hamblen of Nantucket, Ellen D. Kelley of Dennis and Jonathan Nickerson.

Children, born at Dennis:

1061. Hannah, 8 Jan. 1799; m. 1st Job CHASE 21 Sept. 1820; m. 2nd Isaiah BAKER about 1840; d. 19 May 1869.
1062. Polly, 27 Jan. 1801; m. 1st Lewis SEARS, Jr. 25 Nov. 1823; m. 2nd Joseph HAMBLEN; d. 1 Oct. 1845 (gravestone 1844).
1063. Hitty, 28 Oct. 1802; m. Henry MATTHEWS 5 Nov. 1840; d. 15 Dec. 1877.
1064. Nehemiah, 28 Dec. 1804; d. 6 Aug. 1812.
1065. Jonathan, 29 May 1807; m. 1st Christine CROWELL Feb. 1832; m. 2nd Lucy T. BAKER June 1843; lost at sea April 1847.
1066. Scotto Berry, 16 July 1809; m. Hitty G. DILLINGHAM 10 Dec. 1832; lost at sea 10 Dec. 1847.
1067. Betsey Doane, 9 Oct. 1811; m. Almond G. HINCKLEY 6 Feb. 1834; d. 14 April 1884.
1068. Olive Berry, 5 Sept. 1813; m. Calvin CONANT 15 Feb. 1833; d. 7 May 1900.
1069. Patience Chapman, 29 May 1816; m. Freeman ROGERS 28 Dec. 1842; d. 19 May 1888.
1070. John Sanford, 6 June 1819; m. Minerva Ann ALDEN; lost at sea April 1847.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. U-2. W-2. E-4. L-4. O-4.

399. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 16 April 1776; daughter of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; bapt. in private by Rev. Timothy Alden 13 October 1791; died 15 Oct. 1791 at age 16; bur. So. Dennis Cemetery.
Ref.: W-2. V-3. N-4.

400. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 22 March 1778; daughter of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; died in 14th year 4 Oct. 1791; bur. So. Dennis Cemetery; called Sally on gravestone.
Ref.: W-2. N-4.

401. BATHSHEBA 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 30 April 1780; daughter of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; bapt. 6 Mar. 1792 by Rev. Nathan Stone; died, "fell and broke hip", 20 Nov. 1871, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

She was married by Rev. Stone to ELIAS 5 BAKER, born Yarmouth 26 Jan. 1775, son of Seth4 (Judah3, William2, Francis1) and Mary (Whelden) Baker. Dennis records show marriage intentions 19 Sept. 1801 and two marriage dates — 4 Nov. 1800 and 7 Nov. 1801. Elias' death, about the year 1835 at "Aplachicola", Florida, was recorded on a gravestone in the Congregational Cemetery by Obed Baker in 1882. It seems probable that Elias was a seaman, died from a fever on a voyage, and was buried in Florida. The house occupied by Elias and Bathsheba was on Main St.,

So. Dennis and was later the home of son Obed. It was sold and moved across the street, and and is now identified "1802" by the Historical Society. Bathsheba was living there with Obed in 1850 when she was 70 years of age. A sampler she made in 1792 at the age of 12 hangs nearby in the Historical Society's Jericho House. In 1812 she and Polly Nickerson deeded their part of their father's estate to brothers Israel, Jonathan, Mulford and Thomas.

Children — surname BAKER — born at Dennis:

i. Betsey, 19 June 1802; d. 1802.

ii. Obed 2nd, 22 Apr. 1804; m. 6 Jan. 1829 Miriam CROWELL; d. 1 June 1889. Obed was elected Selectman in 1849, held the office for 9 years, and was Representative for 2 years.

Ref.: I. W-2. J-4. L-4. O-4.

402. MULFORD 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 28 July 1782; son of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; died at Pawtucket, R. I. 15 Aug. 1841.

He married 31 Aug. 1811 at Dennis ESTHER HOWES, born 11 Jan. 1791 at Yarmouth; daughter of Sparrow and Esther (Kelley) Howes; died at Pawtucket 30 May 1845. Mulford and Esther sold their interest in her father's land to Henry Thacher and Barnabas Baker 14 Sept. 1821, and probably about the time they moved to Pawtucket. The home of Sparrow Howes was moved to Heir's Landing about 1929 and is dated "1780" by the Dennis Historical Society. It formerly sat on the corner of Cove Road and Main Street, South Dennis.

Children — the first five born at Dennis and the others at Pawtucket:

1071. Sally Barnes, 6 Dec. 1811; unmarried; d. 27 Sept. 1890, Pawtucket.

1072. Esther Howes, 29 Mar. 1814; unmarried; d. 22 Oct. 1851, Pawtucket.

1073. Louisa, 23 May 1816; m. 10 Mar. 1840 Robert SHERMAN; d. 8 May 1889.

1074. Mulford, 23 Nov. 1818; d. 12 May 1873, Jackson Springs, Ark.

1075. Sparrow Howes, 5 Apr. 1821; m. 1st Elizabeth C. DARLING 21 May 1844; m. 2nd Julia Congdon BOURN 8 June 1880; d. 17 Nov. 1881.

1076. Eleanor, 4 July 1824; d. 24 Mar. 1834.

1077. Thomas, 8 Feb. 1828; m. 6 July 1848 Mary Azelia Hale BLAKE; d. 3 Apr. 1870-71.

1078. Ellen Frances, 13 Apr. 1835; d. 25 Dec. 1840.

1079. Mary Hetty, 11 Jan. 1839; unmarried.

Ref.: D. W-2. L-4. O-4. O-6. Pawtucket V. R.

403. POLLY 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 1 Dec. 1784; daughter of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; bapt. 6 March 1792, East Yarmouth Church; died 26 May 1867; bur. So. Dennis Cemetery. Polly, who never married, was a school teacher. She and her sister, Bathsheba Baker, deeded rights in their father's estate to brothers Israel, Jonathan, Mulford and Thomas 18 Feb. 1812.
Ref.: W-2. V-3. L-4. N-4. O-4.

404. HORACE 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 7 May 1787; son of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; died in 5th year 4 Oct. 1791; bur. So. Dennis Cemetery.
Ref.: W-2. N-4.

405. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON (Israel5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 14 Dec. 1789; bapt. 6 Mar. 1792, East Yarmouth Church; son of Israel and Betsey (Doane) Nickerson; died 11 July 1827; bur. So. Dennis Cemetery.

Thomas, a master mariner, died unmarried. Brother Jonathan administered his estate. Eleazer Nickerson, Judah Baker and Jonathan Nickerson, Jr. took inventory 11 Mar. 1828 and listed the following — 9 acres Crocker Neck wood lot, wood lot 5 acres, 1 acre dry swamp, 6 acres Charities wood lot, 1 acre Ben Ryder wood lot, Wixon's marsh and wood, ¼ of the east half of a dwelling house (his father's house) and 1½ acres adjoining land $534; personal estate — ½ Schooner "Betsey", quadrant, books and charts, training gun and "coutrements", 1 watch and wearing apparel $198. He owed his sister Polly $300.
Ref.: D. E. W-2. N-4. O-4.

406. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (James5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 4 Oct. 1770; son of James and Kezia (Godfrey) Nickerson; died at Dennis 5 Oct. 1818 in 48th year; bur. with wife in So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

He married 18 Dec. 1792 at Yarmouth SUSANNA ROGERS, born there 21 Sept. 1774; daughter of Smith and Ruth (Gage) Rogers; died at age 93, So. Dennis 8 Nov. 1867. Susanna was married 2nd Dec. 14, 1820 in Dennis by Rev. John Sanford to GORHAM BAKER, born Yarmouth 12 July 1769; son of Judah and Mary (Eldredge) Baker; died 12 July 1847, Dennis. Gorham had married 1st BETHIA (SEARS) HALLETT 9 April 1795. She died at Dennis 14 May 1820. James, a fisherman, lived in his father's house which is diagonally across from the Town Office in So. Dennis. As administrator of his father's estate he sold part of the real estate to pay debts to brother Jeptha 23 Jan. 1817, and they drew up a division deed on 1 Feb. following. When James gave account of his father's estate 29 Feb. 1818, assets amounted to $3195 and the amount due creditors was $3803. Creditors were paid "7 mills 83¢ on the dollar".

In his will James left his son James one half his estate, the east half of the dwelling house and his 8-day brass clock; to Susanna, the improvement of the whole estate and the west half of the house; to daughters, the personal estate. Susanna was executor, and witnesses, Jonathan, John and Barnabas Bangs—29 July 1818. In 1819 a final division of father James's real estate was settled so that brothers James, Jeptha and Elijah "now own the same".

Children of James and Susanna, born at Dennis:

1080. Patience, 18 May 1794; m. 2 Feb. 1811 Samuel NICKERSON (#430); d. 24 Sept. 1821.

A "child" of James Nickerson d. 20 Dec. 1796. (W-2)

1081. James, 22 Oct. 1798 (V.R.) or 21 Oct. 1797 (O-5); m. 1st Sukey BAKER 30 Dec. 1819; m. 2nd Mary HALL 3 Jan. 1832; d. 18 Feb. 1873.

1082. Ruth, 1 Nov. 1801; m. 16 Jan. 1823 Isaiah NICKERSON (#417); d. 9 Sept. 1888.

1083. Kezia, 18 Sept. 1806; m. 1st Godfrey7 NICKERSON 22 Dec. 1825; m. 2nd Caleb7 NICKERSON 1 Jan. 1835; d. 7 April 1874.

1084. Susanna, 18 Aug. 1810; m. Judah BAKER, int. 29 Dec. 1827; d. 7 Mar. 1836.

Ref.: C. D. E. W-2. B-4. O-5 (James Nickerson).

407. JEPTHA 6 NICKERSON (James5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 1 Oct. 1772; son of James and Kezia (Godfrey) Nickerson; died 15 July 1825, Dennis. He married 1st in Nantucket, Mass. 11 March 1798 DEBORAH BAKER, born Yarmouth 21 Sept. 1779; daughter of James and Elizabeth Nickerson (#339) Baker; d. age 24 in Dennis 1 April 1803; bur. So. Dennis Cemetery.

On Nov. 11 1803 he was married 2nd at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood to THANKFUL HALL, born there 17 Oct. 1785; daughter of Gershom and Lucy (Snow) Hall; d. Harwich, Mass. 11 Feb. 1863; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery. She was married 2nd to SAMUEL SMITH, Jr. 21 Sept. 1828 by Rev. John Sanford. Samuel, the son of Samuel and Bethia (Eldredge) Smith, was born 23 Dec. 1785, Harwich; d. 12 April 1868; bur. Baptist Church Cemetery, Harwich. He had married 1st TAMSIN HALL, sister of Thankful. Jeptha's house, still standing on the west side of Main St. in So. Dennis north of Liberty Hall, is now owned by William Angell. Jeptha owned one quarter of Kezia's windmill, and in 1820 owned the Schooner "Eliza and Betsey". Gershom Hall was appointed his guardian 11 April 1820 when he was declared non compos mentis. He died intestate, and Thankful was appointed executor. According to the inventory of his estate, he owned the homestead with 3 acres of land, a dwelling house, barn and other buildings, 3 acres of land adjoining Bass River and the main creek, one-half Kezia's windmill, ½ pew in Baptist Meeting House Bread Aisle and one-third wall pew with Widow Huldah Baker, 1 pew in Bass River Meeting House, one-eleventh of School House, and other pieces of land.

Thankful received her third of the estate. "We set off about 2 acres of land and meadow ground together with the west half of the dwelling house and south half of the barn and the whole of the corn house standing on same — together with ½ of the wash room and cellar and privilege to pass and repass in and out of the washroom and east end cellar door, also up and down the stairways and cross into her half of the chamber with the privilege of ½ of the ovens and well." She was granted the privilege of selling as much of the estate as necessary to raise $493 due in debts. She sold pieces of land and one-half the windmill to Capt. Seth Whelden, showing debts paid 31 March 1839.

Children, born in Dennis:

By first wife, Deborah —

1085. Elizabeth, 8 Feb. 1800; m. 9 Jan. 1823 Obed NICKERSON (#922); d. 15 Oct. 1849.
1086. Deborah, 25 Sept. 1802; unmarried; d. 31 March 1874.

By second wife, Thankful —

1087. Jeptha, 4 Oct. 1804; m. 1st Sophia RYDER 9 Feb. 1826; m. 2nd Sally (DOANE) SMITH 23 April 1840; d. 15 Jan. 1876.
1088. Moses, 11 Aug. 1806; died at sea 4 June 1820.
1089. Betsey Thomas, 6 Aug. 1808; m. 21 Oct. 1830 James CHASE; d. 22 Nov. 1876.
1090. Alexander, 19 Oct. 1810; m. Rebecca BAKER, int. 13 Sept. 1833; d. 6 Oct. 1881.
1091. Gershom, 4 July 1812; d. 1 Sept. 1813.
1092. James, 25 Jan. 1814; d. 8 Aug. 1816.
1093. James, 17 Sept. 1816; m. 1st Betsey STUDLEY 3 Jan. 1840; m. 2nd Abby (DILLINGHAM) NICKERSON 13 May 1852; d. 26 Feb. 1896.
1094. Joseph, 18 Nov. 1817; m. Susan ROGERS 13 Oct. 1842; died at sea 26 Dec. 1858.
1095. Lucy Snow, 25 Nov. 1819; m. Ira CROWELL Jan. 1847; d. 5 March 1901.
1096. Moses, 18 May 1822; m. Lavinia MATTHEWS; d. 9 May 1847, Portland, Maine.
1097. Almira, 10 July 1824; d. 11 Nov. 1825.

Ref.: D. E. C-2. G-2. U-2. W-2. N-7 (Harwich and Dennis).

408. BASHEBA 6 NICKERSON (James5, Israel4, John3 Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 2 Dec. 1774; daughter of James and Keziah (Godfrey) Nickerson; bapt. 9 Sept. 1792, East Yarmouth Church; died, a widow, in July 1837 at Chatham, Mass.

She married 2 Dec. 1792 at Yarmouth, Capt. STEPHEN RYDER, born about 1768 at Chatham; son of Josiah and Huldah (Gross) Ryder; d. 16 Oct. 1820; bur. Old Burying Ground, Chatham. He was master of the Schooner "Dorcas" in 1808 and 1811.

Josiah Paine (L) quotes the following passages found in "From Our Village" by Sidney Brooks. "To a silent reflecting man like my father, the periodical visits of 'Bashy' Ryder, a woman remarkably endowed with the gift of language, who came regularly as the geese fly over Labrador to the south and back again, and about as often — were hardly tolerable. But to us, the children, they were quite desirable on account of her son Sam, who sometimes came with her and more so on account of her daughter Lucretia, who was her more constant companion. Every spring and fall she appeared, emerging from the East Woods, on her way from Chatham to Dennis, on a visit to her friends. She was a small woman, always dressed in black and carried a bundle, or pillow case, containing her best clothing and most valuable things. Always arriving at noon, she rested over night and took a fresh start in the morning.

"A tall, stout, prosperous man named Samuel Ryder now lives in Chatham. Was this the Sammy who trotted like a colt at his mother's side and sometimes carried her pack? No — that Sammy grew too big to walk by his mother on her visits. He went fishing and prospered and became Captain Sam Ryder. He retired from the sea and wrought industriously on his farm becoming a rich man. The Methodist Church in East Harwich he supported liberally and he died, as he appeared to us, and old man. This was the happy, thoughtfulless boy who came shyly with his mother to our home. The Samuel Ryder now living, well known and esteemed in Harwich and Chatham is her grandson.

"Many, many a year has passed since Lucretia died and we must now tell her story. From the story telling faculty with which she was plentifully gifted, she became a favorite with us children and almost one of the cousins. A tall and well formed girl with black eyes and flowing black hair shading her white shoulders — gypsy like forehead, with a voice as soothing and friendly as the sound of the breeze in the pine tree tops; she sat in the midst of the breathless circle around the kitchen hearth. The fire would die down from the lateness of the hour, while her mother talked to the older audience by the fire in the front room. As entertaining as the 'Thousand and One Nights' or 'The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe' read in later years, were those of her rehearsals, which she had learned from the lore of the three towns which she had visited with her mother, heightened by her own active imagination and love of the marvelous, combined with natural eloquence, into such gorgeous pictures, that it seemed to us entirely probable that the place where we lived was once a land of fairies and giants; that the birds and animals once talked with one another; that the ghosts and witches, strange sights and noises invested every lonely place on dark, stormy nights.

"As with the lapse of years she verged toward womanhood. The time arrived when Lucretia came no more with her mother. We noticed too, that 'Bashy' was not as talkative as before and that she had a great secret to reveal to our mother, who, as she told it with weeping eyes, wept with her, but could not tell her children why they wept. It was the last time that I remember seeing her, when she came in the anguish of her grief, to tell us that Lucretia was dead. By the invidious arts of a seducer had the daughter of 'Bashy' fallen. As indelible in my memory as the statue of marble to the eye, is the figure of her agonized mother, as she sat with streaming eyes, before the same group which Lucretia had entertained in childhood and lifting up her trembling, skeleton hands, said in conclusion of her sorrowful tale, 'These hands, yes, these very hands untied the knot. These hands unwound the fatal cord, by which my daughter, my poor Lucretia, hung herself from the high bedpost in her room' ".

Children — surname RYDER — born at Chatham:

i. Jerusha, 9 Jan. 1794; m. 6 Dec. 1812 David SMITH of Harwich; d. 10 Aug. 1867.
ii. Samuel (?), 24 Oct. 1797; m. Anna ———; d. 20 Oct. 1862. This information is found in reference (D) and gives the same birth date as that of James (iii). We find no other records for Samuel, and suggest that James may have also been called Samuel.
iii. James, 24 Oct. 1797; possibly m. Cynthy KENDRICK 17 Oct. 1818.
iv. Nehemiah, 16 Oct. 1799; m. Abigail LONG of Harwich, int. 6 Oct. 1820.
v. Stephen, 9 Jan. 1801; m. Axsa SMITH of Harwich, int. 19 Nov. 1824.
vi. Elijah N., 23 Aug. 1803; m. 1st Jane ELDREDGE 18 Feb. 1826; m. 2nd Jane (PATTERSON) ELDREDGE 4 Mar. 1852; d. 7 Jan. 1876.
vii. Gilbert, 22 Oct. 1805; m. Clarissa WELCH, int. recorded 4 April 1830 and 31 Oct. 1835.
viii. Lucretia, 2 Sept. 1809; int. were recorded 16 Aug. 1834 to Reuben HARDING, but it is doubtful that a marriage followed (See above story); d. before 1837.
Note: Births of the above children were recorded in Chatham 3 Jan. 1810.
ix. Jeptha Godfrey, 22 Sept. 1811; m. 24 Jan. 1833 Anna SMITH of Harwich; went to N. H.
x. Washington, 4 Mar. 1815; m. Susan ELDREDGE, int. 22 Dec. 1838.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 13 L. E-2. Z-3. Oct. 1973 F-7.

409. PATIENCE 6 NICKERSON (James5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 24 Oct. 1777; daughter of James and Keziah (Godfrey) Nickerson; died 5 Nov. 1811, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

She was married 12 Jan. 1797 at Dennis by Rev. Nathan Stone to Capt. JOHN 6 BAKER, born Yarmouth 4 Mar. 1775; son of Isaiah5 (Samuel4, Samuel3, Nathaniel2, Francis1) and Experience (Crowell) Baker; died 24 Aug. 1859, Dennis; bur. with Patience. John and Patience lived in what was called the Baker Town section of So. Dennis. This was near the present Trotting Park Road and Jericho House, which was built by John's brother, Theophilus.

Children by Patience — surname BAKER — born at Dennis:

i. Keziah, 22 Nov. 1797; d. 11 Nov. 1811, age 14.
ii. Sukey or Susan, 9 Nov. 1799; m. 8 Nov. 1829 Gideon HARDING, as 2nd wife; d. 16 Feb. 1886.
iii. John, 8 Sept. 1801; probably died young.
iv. James, 12 Sept. 1803; unmarried; d. 31 Dec. 1865.
v. Mary Ann, 25 Mar. 1806; d. 25 Oct. 1807.
vi. Martin Luther, 4 June 1808; recorded as both Luther and Morgan (U-2), and as Martin Luther on gravestone; unmarried; d. 12 Sept. 1887.
vii. Patience N., 13 Oct. 1810; m. 12 Feb. 1829 Freeman BAKER; d. 25 Sept. 1881.
Note: Keziah, Sukey, John, James, and Luther bapt. 1 Oct. 1809, East Yarmouth Church.

John married 2nd, int. recorded 22 July 1812 at Brewster and Dennis, JERUSHA (FREEMAN) DAVIS, born 20 Jan. 1799, Brewster, Mass.; dau. of Seth and Temperance (Bangs) Freeman; m. 1st at Brewster 29 July 1804 SOLOMON DAVIS of Barnstable, Mass.; d. 9 April 1857 at Dennis; buried So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery. John's will, administered in 1859, divides his estate equally between his 5 children, "and the share that will go to my daughters Patience N. Baker and Susan Harding I give them respectively to their sole and separate use, free from control or interference of their present or future husbands". The inventory of the estate, valued at $15,939, lists 10 acres of land with dwelling house and building, 8 acres with salt works, house, mill and

logs, dwelling occupied by Susan Harding, 4 acres woodland, dry goods, groceries, hardware, medicine in the store and out buildings''.

Child by Jerusha — surname BAKER — born at Dennis:
viii. Jerusha F., 24 Sept. 1813; m. 10 Oct. 1831 Dr. Alpheus PROCTOR; d. 17 Nov. 1832, age 19.

Children of Jerusha and Solomon — surname DAVIS — born, Brewster: i. Rebecca, 18 May 1805. ii. Solomon, 23 Mar. 1807; m. 23 Dec. 1830 Phebe BAKER; d. 15 May 1886. iii. Freeman, 5 July 1810.

Ref.: F. vol. 6 I (Baker Family). U-2. W-2. B-4. B-7. P-7.

410. KEZIA 6 NICKERSON (James5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 19 March 1780; daughter of James and Kezia (Godfrey) Nickerson; died 23 March 1870.

She married ISAIAH 6 NICKERSON, #417, which see.

411. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (James5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 1 May 1782; daughter of James and Keziah (Godfrey) Nickerson; d. 15 Nov. 1857, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

Her first marriage was to MOSES BURGESS of Harwich, Mass. on 18 Jan. 1799 at Dennis. Rev. Nathan Stone officiated. Moses died at age 25 Oct. 29, 1802 in Harwich and is buried in Harwich Center Church Yard. James Nickerson administered his estate which gave allowances to the widow, and ''Isaac Burge, Nabby Burge and Mercy Burge'', 16 March 1807.

Children — surname BURGESS — born at Harwich:
i. Isaac, 26 Sept. 1799; m. 22 Jan. 1824 Eunice TAYLOR.
ii. Abigail, ''Nabby'', 25 Feb. 1801; m. 1st Richard STUDLEY; m. 2nd Oliver TAYLOR; d. 23 May 1886.
iii. Mercy, 8 May 1805; m. 6 Apr. 1822 Sylvanus GAGE.

Sarah married 2nd SHUBAEL NICKERSON, #916, which see.

Ref.: E. F. vol. 13 C-2. W-2.

412. ELIJAH 6 NICKERSON (James5, Israel4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 13 Nov. 1789; son of James and Kezia (Godfrey) Nickerson; d. 1 Aug. 1871, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery with Nancy.

He married, int. 22 Feb. 1812 at Dennis, NANCY BRAY, born Yarmouth 5 Jan. 1791; daughter of John and Sarah (Matthews) Bray; d. 12 Dec. 1863, Dennis. Elijah was identified as a farmer on the death record, and was called ''Captain''. We find no indication that he was a seaman, so presume that he was an officer of the Militia.

The deed of all deeds must be that which described Elijah's division of his father's estate. He received ''the south part beginning at the road at SE corner in Samuel Chases's range, thence W by The range to river, thence NW by river to the SW corner of flake yard, thence SE 21 rods to a stake on SE corner of flakeyard, thence NW 15 rods and 16 links to NE corner of flakeyard in Jeptha's range, thence NE to a stake in the middle of the creek, thence NE in Jeptha's range to the stake in Widow Keziah Nickerson's range, thence S to SW corner at a stake, thence E in said Widow's range to the sweep of the tailtree of the Mill and by the sweep to a stake in the Widow's range, thence by the Widow's range to the N of the dwelling house and through the middle of the house in the Widow's range unto the Main Road, thence S by Main Road to the 1st, including the south half of the dwelling house and ½ acre of land that the said Elijah bid at Vendue — Mar. 15, 1819''. This land was on the north side of High Bank Road running from the corner of Main St. to Bass River. Elijah left his entire homestead including house, barn, outbuildings, orchard, land and meadow, ''also my shore and seaweed privilege at Bass River'' to be equally divided between sons Benjamin and John. Four daughters received the household furnishings, and the seven children ''all the rest'' — Proved Oct. 23, 1871.

Children, born at Dennis:
1098. Elijah, 14 Aug. 1813; m. 26 Jan. 1836 Ruth8 B. NICKERSON; drowned Aug. 1837.

1099. Nancy, 21 Nov. 1815; m. 3 Jan. 1833 Joseph L. MARSHALL; d. 9 Nov. 1878.
1100. Bathsheba Godfrey, 13 May 1818; m. 1st Leonard CROWELL 2 Jan. 1840; m. 2nd John C. THOMPSON; d. 7 Feb. 1886.
1101. Benjamin Miller, 27 Aug. 1820; m. Susan8 Baker NICKERSON 12 Jan. 1843; d. 28 May 1893.
1102. John Bray, 26 Aug. 1822; d. 17 June 1823.
1103. Keziah, 17 Aug. 1824; m. 1st Sylvester BAKER 29 Feb. 1844; m. 2nd Sylvanus SNOW 31 Dec. 1876; d. 12 Dec. 1901.
1104. John Bray, 26 Nov. 1826; m. Eliza Ann7 NICKERSON; d. 10 May 1891.
1105. Sarah Bray, 15 May 1829; d. 26 Mar. 1832.
1106. Ann Earle, 30 Dec. 1831; m. 1st George Washington ADAMS 8 Nov. 1853; m. 2nd Nehemiah F. DOANE 1860; d. 18 Aug. 1901.
1107. Wallace, 16 Dec. 1834; d. 11 Nov. 1836.

Ref.: D. E. U-2. W-2. C-4.

413. MARY 6, called POLLY, NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 16 Oct. 1765; daughter of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; died at Dennis Oct. 24 (U-2) or 24 Dec. (gravestone), 1837; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery with Samuel.

She married SAMUEL 7 CHASE, born 20 Nov. 1761, Harwich, Mass.; son of Samuel6 (Richard5, Thomas4, John3, William2, William1) and Zilpha (Burgess) Chase; died at age 84, 29 Aug. 1845, Dennis. Samuel was married 2nd at Dennis 17 July 1838 by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to MOLLY HARDING, born there 15 Feb. 1803; daughter of Gideon and Olive (Baker) Harding; died 25 Feb. 1887, Dennis.

Molly was married 2nd, as fourth wife, to CALEB BATES HOWES, born 21 Oct. 1808, Dennis; son of Henry and Sabra (Crowell) Howes; died 9 Sept. 1884. Caleb had married 1st RUTH———, who died 10 Aug. 1838; married 2nd 18 May 1840 THANKFUL MARCHANT, who died 21 May 1842; married 3rd ——— BAKER.

Samuel served in the Revolution and was a Pensioner of U.S. under the laws of 1832. The Pension Roll of 1835 states, "Samuel Chase, Private, allowed $33.77. Received $101.31. Mass. Militia and Continental Line. Placed on pension roll May 24, 1834, pension began Mar. 4 1831, age 71". From the Harwich Independent, 1907 — "Feb. 19 died West Dennis, S. R. Chase, youngest living son of a Revolutionary soldier. Not yet 60 years old. Incredible to believe he could be the son of a hero of Valley Forge. When he was born, his father was in his 81st year, and at that time was able to vault over rail fences more nimbly than his oldest son, then 52. All Mr. Chase's brothers and sisters are dead. . . . 'Proof of my father's Revolutionary service is the fact that I afterwards secured from the government a grant of 160 acres of land given Revolutionary heroes or their descendants'". "Richard Chase, Mariner of Harwich and Priscilla his wife, Joseph Mayo, yeoman of Harwich and Zilpha his wife, John Hopkins of Harwich, seafaring man, and Abigail his wife for $12 sign off interest in estate of Samuel Chase of Harwich, our father, deceased, to Samuel Chase of Dennis — 2 Dec. 1796". Samuel also purchased the rest of his father Samuel Chase's estate from the rest of the heirs, and his mother also signed the deed of 25 Feb. 1797.

It will be seen that Samuel was a wealthy man. He passed many deeds which are recorded and show that he owned many pieces of land, including "one large tract which is where I now live", says our own Pauline Derick, proudly. This tract is along the east side of Bass River near High Bank Bridge, and others were located in the area of Baker Corner. Samuel had many children by Mary and at age 77 married Molly who was 35! One may imagine that there was some controversy over the settlement of his large estate.

His will, written 31 Mar. 1843, left to "beloved wife Molly ½ of following: a piece of cleared land on which my dwelling house stands, bounded by Jonathan Nickerson's range to John Baker's range to Joshua Baker's fence — the other half to my infant son Samuel R. Chase and his heirs — 1 piece in partnership with son Leonard until Samuel becomes of age, then to be his. To wife, all my interest in Schooner Telegraph being one-eighth part'. Sons Warren, Isaiah and Leonard received land and the houses they occupied. Daughters Polly and Roxanna received relatively small amounts of money as did grand-children Sukey Snow, Hannah Baker, wife of Nehemiah, Cynthia Ryder, wife of Benjamin, and Samuel Chase, Jr. Other grandchildren mentioned were Nancy G., Moses, Alfred, Alden, and Lyman Baker, children of deceased daughter Eliza, wife of

Joshua. The will also stipulated that the "two youngest daughters Rebecca H. Chase and Eliza R. Chase to be victualled, clothed and schooled and as well brought up and fitted as my other daughters have been — each shall have a bed well furnished out of my beds now in my house when they are of adult age or at their marriage".

Isaiah, Leonard and Molly Chase acting for herself and minor son Samuel Chase, and also for her two minor daughters named in the will — as the first party — offered the will at probate. The second party, consisting of several of Mary's married children and grandchildren, contested the will, insisting that Samuel "was incompetent by old age and decay of intellect to make a will" and asked a settlement to avoid expenses. Molly agreed to convey all that was coming to them. Agreement was dated Dec. 23, 1846. His estate inventory included homestead and buildings, meadow, marsh and woodlands, building occupied by E. Nickerson, 3000 feet of salt works with Mill and Store, Isaiah Chase homestead with land and buildings, Leonard Chase homestead and land, the house and land of Samuel Robbins, cleared land and buildings with Warren Chase's homestead, David Baker's homestead, and one-eighth Schooner "Telegraph". Total inventory, $11,689.

Children — surname CHASE — born at Dennis:

By first wife, Mary —

i. Samuel, 1 Feb. 1785; m. at Harwich 27 Feb. 1806 Cynthia KELLEY; d. 27 Feb. 1838.
ii. Polly, 12 Oct. 1786; m. Samuel WHELDEN, int. 6 Oct. 1804; d. June 1856, Providence, R. I.
iii. Warren, 13 Feb. 1789; m. Pasha or Patience GODFREY, int. 19 Mar. 1808; d. 23 Nov. 1869.
iv. Sukey, 28 May 1791; m. Nathan BAKER, int. 20 Sept. 1810; d. 24 Oct. 1811, age 20.
v. Roxy, Roxanna, 28 May 1791, twin to Sukey; m. Elisha CROWELL; d. 30 Dec. 1864.
vi. Rebecca, 25 July 1793; unmarried; d. Nov. 1824.
vii. Isaiah, 13 Sept. 1797; m. Sally BAKER 28 Feb. 1822; d. 15 Mar. 1872.
viii. Sally, 13 Sept. 1797, twin to Isaiah; m. David BAKER, Jr. 18 Nov. 1819; d. 12 Aug. 1861.
ix. Huldah, 11 Feb. 1801; m. John PAYSON 2 Jan. 1820; d. 19 Nov. 1841.
x. Infant, b. and d. 3 April 1803.
xi. Eliza, 11 Aug. 1804; m. Joshua BAKER 12 Dec. 1821; d. 15 Oct. 1842.
xii. Leonard, 27 July 1807; m. 1st Emeline HINCKLEY, int. 2 Aug. 1828; m. 2nd Sally (KELLEY) NICKERSON, widow of Braddock[8] Nickerson, 19 Dec. 1846; drowned off Portland, Me. 2 Oct. 1855.
xiii. Nancy, 3 April 1810; m. Joseph W. JONES 2 Feb. 1832; d. Sept. 1835.

The East Yarmouth Church recorded the baptism of Mary 2 July 1809, and children Rebecca through Leonard on 30 July 1809.

By second wife, Molly —

xiv. Rebecca H., 24 Jan. 1839; m. Pliny CROWELL 19 June 1859; d. 1 Jan. 1886.
xv. Alice R., 11 Aug. 1840; m. Hersey CROWELL 2 April 1857; d. 21 Dec. 1857 or 1859.
xvi. Samuel R., 14 Aug. 1842; d. 20 Aug. 1907.

Ref.: E. C-2. U-2. W-2. O-4. V-4. O-6.

414. JOHN[6] NICKERSON (John[5], Eleazer[4], John[3], Nicholas[2], William[1]), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 29 Sept. 1767; son of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; died 6 Feb. 1819, Dennis. He married 1 Mar. 1787 at Yarmouth RUTH[6] BAKER, born there 14 June 1769; daughter of Isaiah[5] (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Nathaniel[2], Francis[1]) and Experience (Crowell) Baker; died 8 Nov. 1805, Dennis. There are no gravestones for John and Ruth. Her father's will, written 17 Sept. left her $100.

"John Nickerson, Jr. sues Jonathan Nickerson, both of Dennis, for trespass in enticing away the service (aboard ship) of one Elisha Baker and detaining him 2 months — 19 Oct. 1798". "John Nickerson Jr., Mariner of Dennis, for $160 paid by Experience Baker, widow (his mother-in-law), a dwelling house... lying in Dennis on the Souther part... on the land owned by my father Capt. John Nickerson — to have and to hold — provided that if the said John Nickerson Jr. and his heirs, executors or assigns pay to the said Experience Baker or her heirs... the sum of $160 on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1802, then this deed as a certain note of hand shall be void — Dec. 3 1801". This mortgage was apparently paid off, and on 29 Jan. 1806, "Experience Baker and John Nickerson for $220 sold to Daniel Nickerson, Mariner... a certain dwelling house in the South part of Dennis and on the land of John Nickerson, Sr. it being the house built and formerly oc-

cupied by John Nickerson, Jr.''.

Children, born at Dennis:

1108. Harden, 22 June 1788; m. Sukey H. WHELDEN, int. 14 Feb. 1812; d. 10 Apr. 1849.
1109. Theophilus, 21 July 1793; m. Mary SANFORD, int. 13 Feb. 1825; d. 19 Feb. 1875.
1110. Experience, 22 June 1795; d. 15 Aug. 1811.
1111. Ruth, 25 Aug. 1799; m. 1st Benjamin T. ELLIS 6 Nov. 1821; m. 2nd Kelley CHASE 15 June 1864; d. 26 June 1875.

Ref.: D. E. I (Baker Family). L. U-2. O-4.

415. SILVANUS 6 NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 9 Sept. 1769; son of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; died 17 Dec. 1837, Dennis.

On 1 Nov. 1787 in Harwich, Mass. he was married by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to RUTH CROWELL, born Harwich; daughter of Nathan and Mary (Hinckley) Crowell; died Feb. or March 1853 at Dennis. There are no gravestones for Silvanus and Ruth.

Having already been given his house and land, his full share in his father's estate was $2, received in 1818. May 25, 1819 he sold a dwelling house in Dennis South Parish to his brother Isaiah. On the tax list of 1824 he had a house and meadow. On 12 Jan. 1825 he sold to Eleazer, his brother, for $150 ''all my title. . . of real estate which descended to my wife Ruth Nickerson from her father Nathan Crowell, late of Harwich, housewright, cleared land, woodland, salt and fresh meadow, dwelling house and other out buildings in the town of Harwich and Dennis, in common and undivided with Henry Robbins''. The following month Ruth signed a deed on the same property ''held in common with Henry Robbins and wife Elizabeth''. In 1850, at age 88, Ruth, a widow, was living in the Town of Dennis almshouse.

Children, born at Dennis:

1112. Mary, 10 Aug. 1788; m. Obed BAKER, int. 2 Nov. 1812; d. 27 July 1866.
1113. Zenas, 23 Sept. 1790; m. 17 Apr. 1814 Abigail7 NICKERSON; lost at sea 1 Aug. 1824.
—— Son, 1791; d. 1794.
1114. Silvanus, 27 Aug. 1797; m. Lucy T. Shiverick 31 Aug. 1819; d. 31 Oct. 1825.
1115. Susanna, 5 Oct. 1801; m. Warren PHILLIPS 8 Jan. 1824; d. 1877.
1116. Nathan Chase, bapt. in private with sister Susanna 18 Feb. 1806; probably died young.
1117. Crowell, 16 Sept. 1806; m. Mary7 NICKERSON 9 Feb. 1832; d. 11 Feb. 1878.
1118. Rose, 12 June 1810; m. 1st Nathan ROBBINS 15 Jan. 1833; m. 2nd Elias CROWELL 1 Dec. 1844.

Ref.: I (Robbins Family). L. C-2. U-2. W-2. O-4. East Yarmouth Church Records.

416. DAVID 6 NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 25 Oct. 1772; son of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; died 5 Feb. 1843 at West Tisbury, Mass.; bur. there in Village Cemetery with Mary.

At Yarmouth on Apr. 8, 1792 he married MARY 6 BAKER, called Polly, born Yarmouth 9 Nov. 1775; daughter of Judah5 (Judah4, Samuel3, Nathaniel2, Francis1) and Mary (Look) Baker; died 11 Jan. 1863, South Dennis. In 1818 David received $2 as his full share in his father's estate. At the taking of the inventory 8 Feb. 1819 it was noted that ''the house occupied by David Nickerson, left out of the estate appraisal, belonged to John Nickerson''. The 1820 Census shows David, who was a mariner, living in Dennis with 1 male under 10, 1 male over 45, 1 female 26-45, and 1 engaged in commerce. It appears that later in life he moved to West Tisbury where he died.

Children, born at Dennis:

1119. Hannah, 21 Aug. 1793; m. David LOOK 29 Sept. 1814; d. 15 Jan. 1877.
1120. Mary, 13 Sept. 1795; m. Mayhew LOOK, int. 4 Aug. 1816; d. 14 Oct. 1881.
1121. Rebecca, 9 Mar. 1798; m. John LOOK, 6 Dec. 1821; d. Dec. 1847.
1122. David, 15 Feb. 1801; m. Harriet LOOK 3 Dec. 1830; d. 8 Aug. 1884.
1123. Obed, 6 Aug. 1804; m. Reliance BAKER 18 July 1828; d. 29 May 1894.
—— Child; d. 1809.
1124. Joseph, 3 Jan. 1810; m. 1st Eleya Patten CHASE 14 July 1840; m. 2nd Love Coffin (ROBINSON) WEST, widow; d. 30 July 1890.

Ref.: C. D. I (Baker Family). U-2. W-2. C-3. B-4. O-4.

417. ISAIAH 6 NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 12 June 1774; son of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; bapt. 29 Apr. 1788, East Yarmouth Church; died 27 Dec. 1862, age 88, at Dennis; bur. with Kezia in So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

In Dennis 8 Feb. 1798 he was married by Rev. Nathan Stone to KEZIA 6 NICKERSON (#410), born at Yarmouth 19 Mar. 1780; daughter of James and Keziah (Godfrey) Nickerson; died 24 Mar. 1870 at age 90, Dennis.

Lt. Isaiah, probably an officer in the Militia, was a mariner and farmer. His holdings, according to the Tax Lists, are revealing: 1824 — 8 acres of land with buildings $831, Sloop "Lydia" $300 and Schooner "L. and Betsey"; 1832 — 3 poll, 8 acres cleared land and buildings $749, 2½ tun meadow $75, 49 acres woodland $537, ½ acre cedar swamp $26, cash $1000, cow $16, Schooner "Lewis" $900; 1848 — 11 acres land and buildings and 1½ ton meadow $800, 31 acres woodland $150, ½ acre cedar swamp $25, 1 tun meadow $100, stock and carriages $50. In 1824 Keziah also was taxed for part of a house and barn, meadow, cedar swamp, woodland, 7 acres land and one thirty-second part of Schooner "Royal Hope" from her father's estate. In 1818 Isaiah and his brothers Eleazer, Sylvanus, Daniel and Ebenezer each received one-fifth of their father's estate, of which Isaiah was executor. Many recorded deeds and mortgage deeds passed between them. The shares of the brothers were eventually sold to Isaiah who finally owned their father's house, also. Direct descendants occupied it until 1917. Isaiah must have been the mainstay of the family, as we find him supporting mortgage deeds for his brothers on several other properties. He became a wealthy man, owning a great deal of property in So. Dennis. He and Keziah remained in his house beside the Congregational Church which was deeded to him by his father 5 Jan. 1805 and was originally the home of his great-grandfather John. It is still standing, and remained in the descending family until 1962. Isaiah's will left Keziah "the use and improvement of the real and personal estate.... debts to be paid... and also a set of gravestones of medium size and good quality to be purchased". In the event of Keziah's marriage or death, son Isaiah was to have "my brass clock and 8/9 of all my estate.... Grandson Alvah C. Nickerson 1/9 of my estate". Others receiving small sums of money were grandchildren Ruth Ann, wife of Asa W. Nickerson, Joel Sanford Nickerson, Isaiah Nickerson 3rd, Caleb Godfrey Nickerson and Albert Gorham Nickerson. Grand-daughter Mary Victoria Shaw, wife of Charles Shaw of Middleboro, Mass. received beds and bedding. His wife's wearing apparel was to be shared by daughters-in-law Ruth, wife of Isaiah, Jr. and Keziah, wife of Caleb S. Nickerson. Keziah waived her right in the will and took her rights by statute (one-third) 20 Apr. 1863. The dwelling house was sold at auction 23 Jan. 1864.

Children, born at Dennis:

1125. Isaiah, 27 Sept. 1798; m. 16 Jan. 1823 Ruth NICKERSON (#1082); d. 23 Oct. 1867.
1126. Godfrey, 5 Jan. 1801; m. 22 Dec. 1825 Keziah NICKERSON (#1083); d. 12 Apr. 1831.
1127. Alvah, 3 Dec. 1806; m. Perlina CHASE 13 Jan. 1829; d. 26 Dec. 1842.
1128. Caleb Strong, 29 July 1812; m. Keziah NICKERSON (#1083) 1 Jan. 1835; d. 21 Apr. 1861.
1129. Hiram, 4 Dec. 1815; m. 1st Fanny BAXTER 27 Dec. 1838; m. 2nd Temperance (SHERMAN) NICKERSON, int. 4 Oct. 1845; d. 17 Aug. 1850.
1130. Keziah Harden, 25 Aug. 1817; m. Joel7 NICKERSON 4 Jan. 1838; d. 27 Mar. 1855.

Ref.: E. U-2. W-2. O-4. P-7.

418. SIMEON 6 NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 26 Sept. 1776; son of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; d. 12 Feb. 1872, Dennis; bur. with Sarah in So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery; called "Deacon" on gravestone.

On Apr. 20, 1797 at Dennis he was married by Rev. Nathan Stone to SARAH KELLEY, b. Yarmouth 16 Oct. 1778; daughter of Browning and Susannah (Chase) Kelley; d. "of rheumatism" at Dennis 25 Jan. (25 Feb. gr. st.) 1870 at age 92. On Jan. 6, 1824 Simeon sold to Eleazer Nickerson 12 acres of land held in common with Edward Sears, Benjamin Tripp and Widow Susannah Nickerson "bounded N by the ferry road, E by Simeon Nickerson and Kelley Pond, W by Bass River and S by Barnabas Baker" — the area where Simeon lived in West Dennis. An 1850 map shows his house on the east side of Loring Ave. He received one-fifth of his father's estate which he still held in 1828.

Children, born at Dennis:

1131. John, 21 Oct. 1797; m. 19 Nov. 1818 Polly WEEKS; d. 12 Nov. 1873.
1132. Coleman, 14 Aug. 1802; m. 1st Susanna HOWES, int. 9 Feb. 1827; m. 2nd Rebecca (TOBEY) HOWES 13 Dec. 1836; d. 13 Oct. 1895.
1133. Susanna or Susan, 25 Jan. 1804; m. Allen BANGS, Jr., int. 26 Nov. 1825; d. 18 Feb. 1859.

Ref.: D. U-2. N-7.

419. DANIEL 6 NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 16 Feb. 1779; son of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; d. 9 Feb. 1826 at age 47, Dennis; bur. with wife in So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery. The Boston Patriot and Mercantile Advertiser of 17 Feb. 1826 listed his death, "In So. Dennis, Daniel Nickerson age 50".

In Dennis on 1 Jan. 1801 he was married by Rev. Nathan Stone to MEHITABLE CROWELL, born Yarmouth 14 Nov. 1781; daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Nickerson #153) Crowell; died 4 Nov. 1857, Dennis. Daniel received one-fifth of his father's estate in 1818. The 1824 Tax Value List gives "8 acres land and house $241, 6 acres woodland $24, 1 acre cedar swamp $10, stock of cattle $20". On Dec. 24, 1825, Daniel, a mariner, deeded to his brother Isaiah for $200 a piece of cleared land with a dwelling house and out buildings, swamp land, share in cedar swamp and 1 piece of brush land. This house, which sat on the east side of Main Street between Cove Road and the church, was probably the house in which Daniel lived. The same year he also sold his interest in his father's estate to Isaiah. Mehitable's will of 1857 left $50 to grand-daughter Mehitable Sears, and directed the executor to invest her estate "in some safe and profitable manner" so that funds would be available to Sarah and her family in case of need and "for her comfortable support". Any remainder at Sarah's death would go to Sarah's children equally — Grafton Sears, Jr., executor, Milton Kelley, Andrew Whelden and Charles H. Crowell, witnesses. Inventory accounting showed personal estate $603, one sixty-fourth Sch. "Sylvanus Allen", notes, and bills paid to Grafton Sears for Mehitable's board, and to Andrew Whelden for writing the will.

Child:
1134. Sarah, 23 Sept. 1801 at Dennis; m. Grafton Sears 24 Feb. 1825; d. 1 Sept. 1863. Children, according to Mehitable's will: Mehitable, Grafton, Jr., Daniel N., Sidney A., Edward, Nehemiah B., Sarah A., and Obed.

Ref.: D. V. U-2. W-2. V-4. N-7.

420. NATHAN 6 NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 17 July 1781; son of John and Molly (Harding) Nickerson; d. 12 Sept. 1817, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery. He was unmarried.

Ref.: W-2.

421. EBENEZER 6 NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 24 Sept. 1783; son of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; died 2 April 1858, Dennis.

He married 29 Nov. 1806 at Dennis RUTH CHAPMAN, born 11 Jan. 1790, Yarmouth; daughter of John and Hannah (Paine) Chapman; died 3 July 1829, Dennis.

As did four of his brothers, Ebenezer received one-fifth of his father's estate in 1818, and 6 April 1821 he sold it for $30 to his brother Isaiah. On Feb. 5, 1819 he signed a mortgage deed — "Ebenezer Nickerson, Mariner for $150 to Isaiah Nickerson, Gentleman, ½ a dwelling house and ½ acre of land under and adjoining same and the dwelling house and acre of land is lying in common and undivided with myself and heirs of John Nickerson, deceased, and is in South side of Dennis and part of Barnabas Chase field". In April that year he did the same with the other half of the property for $42. But 9 Feb. 1820 Isaiah deeded it all back to him for $200. Ebenezer lived in this house which is on Main Street in So. Dennis and is dated "1808". He sold it to brother Eleazer 13 Feb. 1820, and in 1821 Eleazer sold it to Seth T. Whelden. However, it is still known as the Ebenezer Nickerson House. Ebenezer owned other properties which he sold to Isaiah. In one instance — "Ebenezer Nickerson. . . for $100 to Isaiah Nickerson, Mariner a certain dwelling house and about ½ acre of land around and adjoining. . . bounded S by Seth Whelden's, N and W and E by land owned by Daniel Nickerson — 11 Dec. 1820". On the 1824 Tax List he has four-tenths

acres of land and a house $150. He is not found in the 1850 Census.

Children, born at Dennis:

1135. Hannah Chapman, 11 Nov. 1807; m. Ellis WHITING 29 Nov. 1832.
1136. Ruth, 30 May 1810; m. 18 Mar. 1832 Simeon CROWELL, 2nd; d. 9 Oct. 1896.
1137. Nathan, 1 Feb. 1814; m. Temperance SHERMAN 1 Jan. 1839; d. 2 Aug. 1842.
1138. Polly A. or Mary Abbott, 28 July 1816; m. Ellis MORTON 17 Sept. 1835; d. 22 May 1895, Plymouth, Mass.
1139. Sally Seabury, 14 Jan. 1818; m. John Thomas MORTON, int. 12 Nov. 1840; d. 20 Feb. 1865, Plymouth, Mass.
1140. Perlina, 19 Oct. 1821; m. John HARLOW 10 Jan. 1846.
1141. Loisa Eastern, 6 July 1824; m. Cornelius BAKER 26 Jan. 1847; d. 22 Sept. 1873.
1142. Ebenezer, 18 Feb. 1827; m. 1st Mary Ann LANGFORD 9 Jan. 1853; m. 2nd Margaret BURGESS 26 Feb. 1861; d. 1908.
1143. Eunice Chapman, 18 Aug. 1829; m. Joshua MYRICK 28 Feb. 1850.

Ref.: D. U-2. W-2. O-4. O-7.

422. ELEAZER 6 NICKERSON 2nd (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 25 May 1786; son of John and Mary (Harding) Nickerson; died 29 Dec. 1831, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery with Nancy.

He was married 3 Jan. 1811 in Harwich, Mass. by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood to NANCY BERRY, born Harwich, now Brewster, 11 May 1793; daughter of Scotto and Hannah (Mayo) Berry; died 29 Oct. 1877, Dennis. Eleazer and Nancy lived in his father's house situated opposite the So. Dennis Church. At the time there were three Eleazer Nickersons in So. Dennis, so this Eleazer was identified by being called "Church Eleazer". He received one-fifth of his father's estate in 1818, and sold some of the land to brother Isaiah in April 1819. Also, "Eleazer Nickerson of Seekonk, Co. of Bristol, Mass, Mariner, and Olive Snow of Brewster, widow, sold for $106 to Miller Whelden, gentleman. . . part of the brook swamp — 24 Mar. 1826." We find no other evidence that he may have lived in Seekonk at one time. On March 10, 1828, he and Nancy sold by mortgage deed for $180 to son Eleazer Nickerson the north half of the dwelling house he then lived in. . . the west half of the barn, and his fifth part of other land, totalling 10 acres; also one-fifth of the land and the house that Silvanus lived in, and one-fifth part of the pews in the meeting house. In 1832 he was taxed on ½ house and ½ barn $116. In Jan. 1833, son Eleazer and heirs paid off the mortgage deed for $220, reserving the widow Nancy's use and improvement.

Children of Eleazer and Nancy, born at Dennis:

1144. John Harding, 8 Dec. 1811; m. Phebe Kelley BAKER 6 Nov. 1833; d. 21 Sept. 1851, Boston, Mass.
1145. Eleazer, 22 Sept. 1817; m. 11 Feb. 1840 Abby DILLINGHAM; d. at sea 7 Mar. 1846.
1146. Thomas Snow, 19 May 1822; m. 2 Dec. 1851 Mary Benson LUCAS or SEARS; d. 1871, Milwaukee, Wis.
1147. Nancy Berry, 28 Aug. 1824; m. Benjamin THACHER, Jr. 17 Dec. 1843; d. 1921. Son John was appointed guardian of Thomas and Eleazer, Jr., or 3rd, 11 Mar. 1834.

Nancy was married 2nd in Dennis by Rev. John Sanford 3 May 1835, as third wife, to BENJAMIN THACHER. Family tradition says that this was the first marriage to be performed in the So. Dennis Church. Their house was in the Baker Town section on Center St., two houses east of Jericho house, and is dated "1820". Benjamin7 Thacher was born 14 Sept. 1796 at Yarmouth; son of Solomon6 (Joseph5, Judah4, John3, John2, Anthony1) and Susannah (Crosby) Thacher; died 9 April 1860, So. Dennis; bur. Congregational Church Cemetery. Benjamin had married 1st SUKEY SNOW who died in childbirth 6 Sept. 1819; bur. Congregational Church Cemetery. He married 2nd on Mar. 23, 1820 at Dennis MYLINDA BAKER, born 19 April 1799, So. Dennis; daughter of Judah and Mercy (Howes) Baker; died at Dennis 20 Feb. 1835; bur. Congregational Cemetery. Sons Benjamin and Joseph, as administrators of their father's estate, were licensed to sell real estate to raise $1155. The dower set off to the widow Nancy included land, dwelling and other buildings, orchard, shed, blacksmith shop and "one half a store that was occupied by the deceased for the purpose of trading. . .".

Children — surname THACHER — born at Dennis: By 1st wife Sukey — i. Freeman H., 2 Sept. 1819; d. 25 Sept. 1819. By 2nd wife, Mylinda — ii. Benjamin, 3 Mar. 1821; m. 17 Dec. 1843 Nancy Berry NICKERSON (#1147); d. 8 Aug. 1873. iii. Prentiss, 1 Oct. 1822; m. 20 Oct. 1844

Dinah7 Hall NICKERSON; d. 17 Oct. 1858. iv. Sukey Snow, 21 July 1824; m. Daniel BAKER 28 Jan. 1845. v. Joseph Freeman, 10 June 1826; m. 13 Feb. 1851 Susan8 Howes NICKERSON; d. 29 June 1880. vi. infant b. 2 May, d. 31 May 1828. vii. Ezra, 12 May 1829; m. Lucy Ann BAKER 1852; d. 11 Mar. 1896. viii. Mary Ann, 10 Oct. 1831; m. Henry Kirk WHITE; d. 17 Aug. 1856. ix. John Gorham, 24 June 1833; m. 1st Almira GORHAM 10 Dec. 1858; m. 2nd Hannah Sturgis COTELLE. By 3rd wife, Nancy — x. Olive T., 25 Jan. 1836; m. Ansel C. COLLINS 6 Jan. 1858; d. 23 June 1858, Philadelphia, Pa.

Of Nancy's death, the following is found in a scrapbook loaned by Mrs. Susan Chalke — "In West Dennis, 28th ult., (1877) Mrs. Nancy, widow of the late Benjamin Thacher, Jr., aged 84 years and 6 months. This venerable and worthy mother has gone home, gone in a ripe old age crowned with the honors of a pious and useful life.

Peaceful be thy rest dear mother,
All thy suffering here are o'er;
Weary days and nights of anguish
Never shall afflict thee more.
Freed from earth, among the loved ones,
Thou art gone in Heaven to dwell.
And we bow in meek submission
For 'He doeth all things well'

"She was the Youngest child of the large family of twelve children, of the late Scotto Berry of Brewster. There is one of the family still living, the much beloved lady, Mrs. Hannah Allen of Harwich, aged 97 years and 6 months."

Ref.: C. D. C-2. U-2. Z-3. O-4. O-5 (Lt. Gen. Herman Nickerson, Mrs. John Baker, Jr.).

423. SUSANNA 6 NICKERSON (John5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 30 Jan. 1789; daughter of John and Mary(Harding) Nickerson; bapt. 5 April 1789, East Yarmouth Church; died 28 Mar 1867, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

She was married, int. 27 July 1810 at Dennis, to SETH TAYLOR WHELDEN, born at Yarmouth, 15 Nov. 1787; son of Miller and Abigail (Taylor) Whelden; died 9 Dec. 1877, Dennis. Seth and Susanna lived in the house which he bought from Ebenezer Nickerson in 1821. This was the same house which Ebenezer had bought from his brother in 1820, and is still called the Ebenezer Nickerson House. Shortly before he died in 1877, Seth sold the house to his daughter Hannah Hallett. It is located at 345 Main St. in South Dennis, is dated "1808",and remained in the family until 1945. In 1824 Seth was taxed for land, house and barn $437, 5 acres "Eleazer's field" $60, 10 acres woodland $80 and 1 cow $16.

An indenture dated 14 June 1849 "bound out to Seth T. Whelden a poor child named Crowell Baxter, the son of Crowell Baxter and his wife Sarah, to learn the art to become a farmer... he to dwell with and serve from now to the 8th of June 1860 when he will be 21". The 1850 Census shows Seth Whelden 63, farmer, Mary Whelden 61, (should be Susanna), Crowell B. Whelden (should be Baxter), Andrew Whelden 26, Augustus Hunt 26, Hannah L. Hunt 21 (should be Hallett — errors made by Census taker). From the Harwich Independent — "Died Dec. 9, 1877, Capt. Seth T. Whelden. In 1812 while captain and part owner of Sch. Columbia, he was captured by the British privateer, Liverpool Packet. He was afterwards commander of Ship Woodbury with Capt. Alpheus Baker, now living, as first officer. He followed the sea nearly 50 years and in 1838-39 represented Dennis in the Legislature". Seth left his children $1 each, and "to my grand-daughters, children of my son Seth T. Whelden, Jr., deceased, viz: Charlotte M. Smith, wife of Frank Smith $1, Georgiana Whelden $1, Abigail T. Lincoln, wife of Clark Lincoln $5 for bearing my respected mother's name, Thankful Whelden $1... All the rest of my estate that is left I bequeath to my son in law Augustus Hallett and his wife Hannah L. Hallett — the reason being the watchful care, kindness, expense and support to my wife and myself in our declining old age and infirmity and I earnestly request my children to respect my wishes" — signed 6 March 1872 and probated 12 March 1878.

Children — surname WHELDEN — born at Dennis:

i. Seth T., 23 July 1811; m. Emeline THACHER 25 May 1832; d. 13 Feb. 1843 at La Guayra, Venezuela; bur. So. Dennis.

ii. Abigail T, 13 Oct. 1813; m. 15 Feb. 1832 Watson BAKER; d. 19 Sept. 1895.
iii. Susan, 1 June 1816; m. 27 Dec. 1837 Barzilla BAKER; d. 3 Dec. 1872.
iv. Mary Nickerson, 15 Mar. 1819; m. 25 Dec. 1838 Isaac DOWNS; d. 28 July 1901.
v. Thomas Wells, 25 Sept 1821; m. Bethia C. BAKER; d. 6 Jan. 1873; was a sea captain.
vi. Andrew, 18 July 1824; m. Adelaide UNDERWOOD; d. 27 Jan. 1890 Harwich Independent 1890 — "Andrew Whelden 66, formerly of Harwich, but lately living in So. Dennis, was found dead in a well outside his house at 6:30 last night. Whether a case of suicide or accident has not been determined. Husband of Adelaide Whelden, the little girl who was hidden in Lover's Lane, Harwich, so that she would not be taken to Utah by mother and step-father, Elnathan Eldredge. She was the daughter of Joseph Underwood and Ruth Baker".
vii. Hannah Look, 8 Feb. 1829; m Augustus HALLETT; d. 26 May 1887.
—— Thomas W. Johnson, born 1 March 1826, was recorded with this family.

Ref.: E. I (Baker Family). U-2. W-2 Z-3. vol. 48 N-7. East Yar. Ch. Recs.

424. LEVI 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 15 Oct. 1770; son of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; d. 1 Aug. 1813, Dennis, in 43rd year; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

On 14 Apr. 1796 he was married in Dennis by Rev. Nathan Stone to PRISCILLA 5 BAKER, b. Yarmouth 3 June 1771; daughter of Judah4, (Judah3, William2, Francis1) and Mary (Eldredge) Baker; d. Franklin, Mass. where Vital Record states, "The Widow Nickerson d. Sept. 20, 1817".

Levi inherited property from his father and grandfather, and lived in his father's house. A year before he died he sold all his real estate to his brother Eleazer. Apparently Priscilla moved to Franklin after his death. "Levi Nickerson, Mariner, sells to Eleazer Nickerson for $2000 — my homestead in Dennis together with my dwelling house, barn and all out buildings . . . also all my real estate in Dennis and Harwich, consisting of woodland, cleared land, meadow, salt and fresh, cedar swamp and pews in the South meeting house in Dennis and the Baptist Meeting house in Harwich. . . also a small dwelling house and land under. . . occupied by Elisha Rogers in Dennis. . . also my saltworks situated on the homestead — 30 Apr. 1812 — (signed) Levi and Priscilla Nickerson" (O-4).

Children, born at Dennis:
—— Child; died 18 Nov. 1796.
1148. Huldah, 24 Oct. 1797; m. William ADAMS 26 Mar. 1818; d. 9 July 1857, Medway, Mass.
1149. Levi, 18 Sept. 1800; m. 8 Feb. 1827 Myra WHITE; d. 8 Sept. 1871.
1150. Judah Baker, 9 Oct. 1802.
1151. Freeman, 28 Oct. 1804; m. 1st Polly CROWELL 28 Oct. 1827; m. 2nd Mary Mowry THWING Sept. 1830; m. 3rd Emily Ann GILMORE 28 Mar. 1839.
1152. Data, 19 Sept. 1806; m. 4 Aug. 1825 Alfred DANIELS; d. 11 Aug. 1851, Medway, Mass.
1153. Albert, 21 Feb. 1809; m. Calista COMSETT 27 Sept. 1837.
1154. Gorham, 22 Feb. 1811; m. 1st Polly BANKS 18 Feb. 1836; m. 2nd Data HALL 6 Jan. 1848; d. 14 Oct. 1884.
1155. Lothrop Thacher, 31 Sept. 1813.

Ref.: D. I (Baker Family). U-2. W-2. O-4. Q-7. vol. 1

425. ELEAZER 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 12 Aug. 1776-7; son of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; died 23 Sept. 1856, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery. "Our father Eleazer Nickerson departed this life Tuesday September the 23rd at thirty four minutes past 6 P.M. Aged Eighty years, one month and Eleven days surrounded by his wife, six sons and daughter. . . and other friends. Cyrus was absent at sea. Byron was in California, he passed calmly and quietly away as one falling asleep" (O-5).

At Dennis on 17 Dec. 1801 he married MERCY WHELDEN, born Yarmouth 1 Jan. 1785; daughter of Miller and Abigail (Taylor) Whelden; died 1 Feb. 1859, Dennis. "Our Good Mother Marcy Nickerson died Feb. 1, 1859 after a short but severe illness aged seventy four years and one month and we her children have sustained an imparable loss, since the decease of our father the

settlement and management of his estate and my mothers interest have given me much care and responsibility and my ardent wish has been to do all for my mothers comfort and happiness that was possible for me to do. And my full recompense and consolation is that she seemed to appreciate my efforts, and was satisfied and contented and so she died peace to her memory. Miller W. Nickerson her eldest son'' (O-5).

Eleazer, as one of three Eleazer Nickersons in Dennis, was identified as ''Brook Eleazer'' because he lived near the brook that runs from Fresh Pond to Bass River. He served as Postmaster from December 1828 to 1846, and was Selectman in 1834. He inherited property from his grandfather's estate as did his brothers, but he bought many of their shares as well as other parcels of land. He either purchased or built houses for his eight sons on Main St., So. Dennis. Seven are still standing, and two of these were rebuilt by the sons. ''The home nearest the church was the home of Cyrus... and until about 2 years ago it was occupied by members of the family. The second house farther to the north was the home of Joel... On the opposite side of the street to the north was the home built by Varanus, who later went to Providence and sold the house to Isaiah at whose death it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin — Lena Nickerson, daughter of Cyrus... Next to this house is the Eleazer Nickerson Jr. homestead in which these brothers were born... The next house to the north, now known as the 134 House, was the home of oldest son, Miller... About one-fourth of a mile up the street is the house of Jotham which is now my home... Next is the home of George on the corner of Upper County Rd. and Main St... Across the street on the corner of High Bank Rd. and Main St. is the house of Eleazer 3rd which is still owned by a descendant of Eleazer...'' (From an article written by Clara Nickerson9 Rice, and read by her at the Annual Nickerson Family Meeting in 1961). With his brother Levi, Eleazer purchased from Seth Baker, Jr., Simeon and Priscilla Baker, Jeremiah Howes and John Bangs for $54... land and dwelling house ''at a place near Nickeson Brook'' 26 Sept. 1800. Eleazer remodeled and lived in this house. It is dated ''1801'' but was the residence of Seth Baker earlier than that. In 1812 Eleazer bought out his brother's interest in the property. The house at 313 Main St. is now the home of Sherman Woodward.

''We used to eat fish and potatoes mostly. Fresh meat wasn't no more known than if it had been some foreign product. Not until long after we were married, in 1827, was it common at all, unless somebody happened to kill an old cow, tough as her own hide. What meat there was folks salted down. For breakfast we had a kind of fish hash, for dinner fish stew, and for supper fish and potatoes again, with brown bread, and a sort of coarse molasses cake Mother used to stir up — gingerbread, I guess. Besides that there was on cold nights a bowl of ginger-tea at the head of the table. Each of us would dip out a cupful. Father used to have cake and pie. 'Cake for children?', he used to say. 'No, sir!!'. I've seen him eat a hot mince pie, sitting by the fire and cutting it off, piece by piece, and I thought if I ever got to be a man, I'd have one pie, at any rate. Dear, dear, and I care so little about mince pie now!'' (O-5)

Eleazer's will — ''Miller, Eleazer, Jr. and Seth, Trustees — provided use of the house and property for Mercy, with an ''income of $4300 of the Capital Stock in Barnstable Bank at Yarmouth and an annual income of $3000 now hired out to E. Nickerson, Jr.... Also as much firewood as she shall need to be cut and carted and put under cover for the year previous to her using it that it may be thoroughly seasoned and fit for use... as long as she remains my widow and no longer. This instead of her right of dower''. The sum of $100 each was left to 9 children and 3 grandchildren — Martha G., Marcy B. and Jotham Nickerson, children of son Jotham, deceased. All the children and the heirs of Jotham received either shares in the estate or real estate. Eleazer was a successful and wealthy man. An account of his assets included part ownership in the Brig ''J. Nickerson'', Schooners ''Rio'', ''Susan'', ''Mercy Taylor'', ''Marietta Burr'', ''E. Nickerson'', ''Courier'', and ''Helen Mar'', plus extensive real estate — total value $30,500.

Children, born at Dennis:

1156. Miller Whelden, 19 Aug. 1802; m. Almira CHASE 15 Feb. 1827; d. 17 June 1891.
1157. Eleazer, 1 Sept. 1805; m. Elizabeth Jane GAGE 28 Jan. 1830; d. 13 July 1887.
—— Infant son b. and d. 1808.
—— Infant son b. and d. 1809.
1158. Seth Taylor, 12 Feb. 1810; m. Mary Hedge GRAY 11 Feb. 1836; d. 2 Nov. 1872.
1159. Joel, 18 Oct. 1812; m. Keziah Harding NICKERSON (#1130) 4 Jan. 1838; d. 16 June 1895.
1160. Jotham, 22 May 1815; m. Daty7 NICKERSON, int. 11 Dec. 1840; d. 11 Sept. 1849.

1161. George, 30 Sept. 1817; m. Mary Ellen CHASE 19 Jan. 1843; d. 13 Mar. 1902.
1162. Varanus Baker, 30 Nov. 1819; m. Rebecca Matthews BAKER 26 Dec. 1844; d. 1 Nov. 1897; went to Providence, R. I.
1163. Cyrus, 15 Mar. 1822; m. Thankful BAXTER 7 Mar. 1849; d. 7 Apr. 1888.
1164. Mercy Taylor, 29 Oct. 1824; m. Gregory GUNDERSON 3 Dec. 1874; d. 12 Jan. 1895.
1165. Byron, 10 Apr. 1827; m. Claire Elizabeth HOYT 2 Jan. 1859; d. 31 Aug. 1914; settled in Oakland, Cal.

Ref.: D. E. U-2. O-4. O-5 (Account Book of Eleazer Nickerson — An account of the estate and descendants of Eleazer Nickerson, kept by Miller W. Nickerson).

426. FREEMAN 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 5 Feb. 1779; bapt. in the Mormon faith at Dayton, N. Y. in April 1833; son of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; died 12 or 22 Jan. 1847 at winter quarters, Chariton, Iowa "of dropsy and congestive chills"; bur. there with Eliza. "He left a faithful testimony to the truth of the Gospel" (O-5 b.). As a young man Freeman was a seaman by profession. About 1800 he emigrated to Cavendish, Vt. and sold to his brothers Levi and Eleazer, mariners, for $800, all his rights in the estates left by his father and grandfather. He is said to have been a very large man, 7 feet tall and weighing 300 pounds, was champion wrestler of Vermont, and later, on occasion, was body guard to Joseph Smith, the Prophet. Commissioned a Lieutenant, he served in the War of 1812.

He was first married at Cavendish, Windsor Co., Vt. on 19 Jan. 1800 or 1801 to HULDAH CHAPMAN, born at Tolland, Conn. 19 Aug. 1780; daughter of Eliphalet and Abigail (Chase) Chapman; died of consumption at Provo, Utah 22 Mar. 1860. "In 1850 she crossed the Plains to Utah, accompanied by her daughter Caroline E. Hubbard, and her son Levi. She lived with her children in Provo, fell ill in March 1860... and died in the house of her daughter Caroline, leaving a faithful testimony to the truth of the Everlasting Gospel" (O-5 b.). Freeman and Huldah, with their seven children and their families, were baptized in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder Zerubbabel Snow in April 1833 at Dayton, N. Y. and shortly afterwards Freeman was ordained a Deacon. Some of their children emigrated to Missouri, were persecuted for their beliefs, and were driven out by the order of Gov. Boggs. They fled to Illinois from whence they again fled to Council Bluffs, Iowa. The others began their slow, hazardous journey westward, with Freeman's mission taking him in many directions. His first work was among the Saints in Kirtland, Ohio in September 1833. "He was indeed full of the gospel he had embraced and was so anxious for the eternal welfare of his sons Moses and Eleazer in Canada... that he prevailed upon the Brethren (the Prophet Joseph and Elder Sidney Rigdon) to accompany him on a visit to them at Mt. Pleasant." After meetings, discussion and services, the Prophet baptized 12 persons including Freeman's sons and their households. Lydia Bailey, who afterwards became the wife of Newell Knight, was visiting the Nickersons and was also baptized. "And then the great glory of God was manifest to this weak but trusting girl." She was further blessed by Joseph with the words, "You shall yet be a savior to your father's house... The Lord has great work for you to do" (Knight). A church was formed and son Eleazer was ordained an Elder to preside there.

Freeman took as second wife, probably in August 1845, HULDAH HOWES, born at Yarmouth 16 Aug. 1786; daughter of Sparrow and Huldah (Chase) Howes; died 8 Nov. 1846 at winter quarters in Iowa. "December 1845 Elder Nickerson rec'd his washings and anointings and his companions Huldah Chapman and Huldah Howes were sealed to him over the Altar in the Temple at Nauvoo, Ill.... Huldah Howes Nickerson died Nov. 8 of consumption, she embraced the the gospel in Mass. in 1835 from which time she was a living example of its truths through the troubles of Missouri and Illinois and she died a martyr through exposure and hardship" (O-5 b.).

He probably also had a third wife, ELIZA KENT. "Jan. 1846 on his fourth and last mission Elder Nickerson returned (from the east) by way of Canada confirming the Saints there and bringing with him sister Eliza Kent from Boston under a Covenant of sealing, and also her son Christopher 8 years old... Eliza died Dec. 28, 1846 and was buried on the banks of the Chariton River with her son who died 3 Jan. 1847."

Freeman's journeys from 1833 to his death in 1847 are outlined in his daughter Caroline's account. His many missions took him, sometimes accompanied by his sons Uriel and Levi, to Missouri, Illinois, Canada, New York and the New England states. "About 25th Nov. '38 he with his son in law Emery Barrus, his daughter Caroline E. Hubbard, with their children, altogether 17 persons,

started on their journey to Missouri but the Ohio River being closed with ice, they wintered at Pittsburg, where was organized a church of 40 members. Finding Missouri untenable on account of the persecution of the church at Far West, these families with others were compelled to retreat to Illinois, they took up their first position at Quincy, and in Nov. '40 removed to Commerce'' (O-5 b.). During his two and one-half years visiting and preaching through Vermont and Massachusetts from November 1841 to the spring of 1844, he spent some months in Boston. There, one Abijah Tewksbury, a shipping merchant, was the ''first fruit of the lonely mission'' of Elder Nickerson who was said to ''impart a magnetizing influence which was wonderfully apparent''. By March 1842 the group of converts was large enough to sustain a branch of the Church and Brother Tewksbury offered his shipping office at 82 Commercial St. as a meetinghouse. The building, located in a recently designated historic district, is being renovated and restored. ''Thus the building seems destined to stand as a monument to the New England Saints who met in a shipping office and learned the truths of the restored church'' (''Ensign''). Prior to this, Elder Nickerson had been commissioned to go to Massachusetts in Nov. 1835, and returned to the New England states again in 1844. ''In January 1846 the Presidency sent him on his fourth and last mission to the East where he preached the gospel in the branches through to the Atlantic and returned by way of Canada confirming the Saints there. . .'' It was on this trip that he went back to Cape Cod where 15 people were baptized. Some of these left Dennisport to go to Utah. Among them were Elnathan Eldredge and wife Ruth (Baker) Underwood, Isaiah Eldredge and wife Sabra Wixon, and John Wixon.

Elder Nickerson and his families, Levi S. Nickerson, Caroline Hubbard, Emery Barrus and their families, left Nauvoo, Ill. starting westward in September 1846 but halted 7 miles above Bonaparte, Iowa on account of illness. Here his second wife died. Continuing the journey in late November, they arrived at the Chariton River where, at Soap Creek, they erected temporary cabins for shelter through the winter. Eliza, her son, and Freeman all died within three weeks and were buried on the banks of the River. A descendant writes, ''What a tragic story if one could know it all! What disappointments and heartaches, joys and sorrows went into his life, yet his faith never faltered. Determination, zeal and adaptability were in his make-up, characteristics no doubt descending through the years from Pioneer William Nickerson. . .'' (O-5 b.).

Children, by first wife, the first 6 born at Cavendish:

1166. Data Chapman, 1 Sept. 1802; m. 1st John Stanton GALLOP; m. 2nd George PASSMORE; d. 29 Jan. 1852.
1167. Moses, 9 Mar. 1804; m. Mary Colver BOSS; d. 4 Mar. 1871.
1168. Eleazer Freeman Chapman, 2 or 12 Apr. 1806; m. 1st Eliza MC ALISTER 9 Feb. 1830; m. 2nd Harriet FISHER; d. 14 Sept. 1862.
1169. Caroline Eliza, 25 June 1808; m. 1st Marshall Moore HUBBARD 18 Sept. 1827; m. 2nd Thomas GROVER 11 Feb. 1841; m. 3rd Andrew Jackson STEWART 21 Feb. 1851; d. 28 July 1889.
1170. Uriel (Uziel) Chittenden Hatch, 14 Nov. 1810; m. Mary Ann RICHARDSON Apr. 1834; d. 18 Jan. 1888, Bloomfield, Wis.
1171. Samuel Stillman, 22 Sept. 1812; d. 12 Mar. 1813.
1172. Levi Stillman, 2 or 5 Apr. 1814, Springfield, Pa.; m. Mary Ann NEYMAN 1 May 1840; d. 15 Dec. 1853.
1173. Huldah Abigail Chapman, 16 Apr. 1816, Springfield, Pa.; m. Emery BARRUS 19 Dec. 1833; d. 22 Aug. 1872.
1174. Eliphalet Seneca Sullivan, 5 Mar. 1818; d. 29 July 1819.

Ref.: D. L. W-2. O-4. O-5 (a) Esther Barrus Warner (b) Caroline Hubbard Papers 1860. Lydia Knight in JOURNAL HISTORY OF THE CHURCH 1833. ENSIGN, magazine of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Nov. 1973.

427. KIMBALL 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 8 Oct. 1781; son of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; gr. st. in So. Dennis Cemetery reads, ''In memory of a dear father Mr. Kimball Nickerson who died Dec. 9, 1822 aged 39 years''.

He married, int. 8 Mar. 1806, SUSANNA 6 BAKER, b. Yarmouth 11 July 1786; daughter of Isaiah5 (Samuel4, Samuel3, Nathaniel2, Francis1) and Experience (Crowell) Baker; d. at Dennis 27 June 1841; gr. st. reads, ''Mrs Susan Hall, wife of Capt. Kimball Nickerson''. She was married 2nd by Rev. H. Harris 2 Nov. 1838, as 2nd wife, to BARNABAS HALL, b. Yarmouth 24 Aug. 1779; son of Barnabas and Mary (Crocker) Hall; d. 24 Sept. 1846; bur. Dennis Cemetery. He had

married 1st JOANNA ———, who died 12 May 1837, and married 3rd LYDIA ———, a widow, who died Apr. 1861 at age 81.

In April 1805 Kimball, mariner, sold to Eleazer Nickerson for $600 all his real estate in Dennis and personal estate given him by his father and grandfather. It is possible that this was a mortgage deed which would enable Kimball to outfit a ship. He owned real estate in 1822. In 1813-14 he was master of the Sloop "Juno" out of Nantucket. Eleazer Nickerson was appointed administrator of his estate 8 Jan. 1822 and was licensed to sell his real estate 18 Mar. 1822. Only one day before she married Barnabas, "Susan Nickerson, widow of Kimball Nickerson for $20 sells to Eleazer Nickerson my right in a certain piece of cleared land that my husband bought of Elihu Kelley situated in So. Dennis near the Ferry over Bass River. . . . Nov. 1, 1838" (E).

Children of Kimball and Susanna, born at Dennis:

1175. Almira, 10 Feb. 1807; m. Israel PIERCE 6 May 1829.
1176. Susan, 8 Dec. 1809; m. Albert H. BAKER, int. 8 Dec. 1832; d. 1903.
1177. Mary Ann, 16 Sept. 1812; m. Irwin A. JONES 14 Mar. 1832.
1178. Joseph, 24 July 1815; m. Sarah BRAYMAN 23 Sept. 1839.
1179. Experience, 4 Jan. 1818; unmarried; d. 1891.

Ref.: D. E. I (Baker Family). L. U-2. W-2. B-4. O-4.

428. DATA 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 16 Jan. 1784; daughter of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; died in 18th year at Dennis 26 June 1801; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery. Data inherited one-eighth of her father's estate and appointed her brothers Levi and Eleazer as her guardians 2 Dec. 1800. She was ill and died intestate leaving a personal estate of $78 and debts, $206. By order of the court, some of her real estate was sold at public auction in 1810 to pay the debts. Other than legal expenses, we find these items ——"cash to buy flax $2, cash to buy shoes $1, cash to buy towels $1, expenses, liquors etc. when sick $10, 20 weeks board at $1 per week $20, Doc Horton's bill $5, coffin $1.50, nurse's bill $10, gravestone $8".
Ref.: E. U-2.

429. RICHARD 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 6 April 1787; son of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; died before 1795 when a second son was named Richard.
Ref.: W-2.

430. SAMUEL 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Yarmouth now Dennis, Mass. 6 Oct. 1789; son of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; died 13 July 1859 at Dennis; bur. So .Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

He married 1st at Dennis 2 Feb. 1811 PATIENCE NICKERSON (#1080), born there 18 May 1794; daughter of James6 and Susanna (Rogers) Nickerson, died at age 27, Dennis, 24 Sept. 1821; bur. with Samuel. In Yarmouth 18 Feb. 1823 he married 2nd CLARISSA (HALLETT) GAGE, born there 9 Sept. 1788; daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Matthews) Hallett; died 12 Apr. 1869. She had married first in 1808 ALEXANDER GAGE. Samuel married 3rd at Attleboro, Mass. 21 Mar. 1854 SERENA FISHER, born 3 June 1808; daughter of Nathaniel and Lois (———) Fisher. Although Samuel inherited properties from his father and grandfather, he purchased land in the area near the present So. Dennis Library from Benjamin Baker and built his house there. This house was flaked and moved to So. Yarmouth. The 1824 tax evaluation shows real estate $779, 1 cow $16, ¼ Sch. "Superior" $250, part of Sch. "Royal Hope" $114, and cash $250. Samuel was master of the "Royal Hope", a 64-ton vessel which was built in Yarmouth in 1806.

His will of 4 June 1859 left to son Luther all his land, and the rest of the estate to be divided among his children and grandson Samuel, Jr. The inventory, taken 13 Sept. 1859, lists a dwelling house, barn and land under, parcels of cleared land, cedar swamps, woodland and salt meadows, rights in flake yard and sea weed shore, pew in Congregational Meetinghouse, part of the Brig "J. Nickerson", and 1 share of stock in the railroad. Claims amounting to $7769 against the estate far exceeded its value and it was declared insolvent. Serena was allowed $500 on 13 Dec. 1859. When license was given to sell property to pay debts 14 Aug. 1860, she was granted her dower. We find no explanation of why she was not named in Samuel's will.

Children, born at Dennis:

By first wife, Patience —

1180. Mary Ann, 12 Nov. 1811; d. 30 July 1813.
1181. Patience, 26 Sept. 1813; d. 28 Nov. 1825.
1182. Mercy or Mary, 15 Jan. 1815; m. Sidney BAKER 14 Nov. 1833.
1183. Samuel, 12 Jan. 1817; m. 2 Jan. 1840 Ruth BANGS; d. 5 Nov. 1846.
1184. Data, 8 May 1819; m. Jotham NICKERSON (#1160), int. 11 Dec. 1840; d. 6 June 1886.
1185. Luther, 14 Sept. 1821; m. Emily Baker DANIELS 29 July 1852; d. at sea 15 Apr. 1849.

By second wife, Clarissa —

1186. Josiah Hallett, 6 Oct. 1823; d. 29 Nov. 1825.
1187. Mary Ann, twin to Josiah, 6 Oct. 1823; d. 25 Nov. 1825.
1188. Clarissa Hallett, 16 Oct. 1825; unmarried in 1859.

Ref.: D. E. H. vol. 108 I (Hallett Family). U-2. W-2. F-3. O-4.

431. THANKFUL 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 16 July 1792; daughter of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; d. age 95 on 9 May 1888 at Dennis; bur. with husband in So. Dennis Congregational Church Cemetery.

She married on 1 Nov. 1812 LOTHROP 7 TAYLOR THACHER, b. Yarmouth 24 June 1790; son of Ebenezer6 (Joseph5, Judah4, John3, John2, Anthony1) and Tamsin (Taylor) Thacher; d. 22 Mar. 1865, Dennis. An 1858 map shows that his house was located on Old Bass River Road.

Children — surname THACHER — born at Dennis:

i. Emeline, 9 Oct. 1813; m. 25 May 1832 Seth Taylor WHELDEN; d. 9 Nov. 1890.
ii. Lothrop, 23 May 1816; m. 6 Feb. 1840 Mercy Baker KELLEY; d. 16 Oct. 1898.
iii. Peleg, 8 Jan. 1819; d. 21 May 1829.
iv. Anthony, 23 May 1820; m. Martha BLODGETT; d. 7 Apr. 1866.
v. Data. 12 Oct. 1823; unm.; d. 25 Feb. 1908.
vi. George Engs. 16 May 1826; m. Paulina BAXTER; d. 11 Jan. 1911.
vii. Kimbal, 11 Oct. 1828; d. 19 Sept. 1831.
viii. Olive, 1831; m. Thomas Webb HUTCHINSON; d. 4 May 1877.
ix. Mary Bangs, 10 Oct. 1835; unm.; d. 18 June 1913.
x. Peleg, 8 Jan. 1819; d. 21 May 1829.
xi. Kimball, 11 Oct. 1828; d. 19 Sept. 1831.

Ref.: D. U-2. W-2. Z-3. vol. 46 E-4.

432. RICHARD 6 NICKERSON (Eleazer5, Eleazer4, John3, Nicholas2, William1), born at Dennis, Mass. 23 Mar. 1795; son of Eleazer and Thankful (Chase) Nickerson; died 24 Apr. 1868, Yarmouth, Mass.

He married 1st, int. 3 Oct. 1817 at Yarmouth and 1 Nov. 1817 at Dennis, OLIVE W. HEDGE, born 2 Aug. 1799, Yarmouth; only daughter of Josiah and Dinah (——) Hedge; died 19 (V.R.) or 20 (gr. st.) Aug. 1831; buried Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth. His second marriage to HANNAH TAYLOR took place in March 1833. She was born at Yarmouth 29 July 1801, bapt. at West Yarmouth Church 18 May 1806, the daughter of Ebenezer and Thankful (Bassett) Taylor. Ebenezer's will of 1843 names his daughter Hannah as the wife of Richard Nickerson. His 3rd wife was LUCY TURNER (SHIVERICK) NICKERSON, born 4 July 1796 at Yarmouth; daughter of Thomas and Sarah (———) Shiverick; died March 1884. She had married 1st SYLVANUS 7 NICKERSON (#1114) 31 Aug. 1819, and married 2nd HENRY 6 NICKERSON (#917) 29 Oct. 1827.

Although Richard inherited property in Dennis from his father and grandfather, he made his home in Yarmouth. "Richard Nickerson, Mariner, sold to Eleazer Nickerson for $180. . . salt marsh, drying ground adjoining Bass River. . . and all my rights in common flakeyard undivided between myself and brothers. . . the above is all my share in the homestead of my honored father Eleazer Nickerson, Jr., deceased." Signed Richard Nickerson and Olive Nickerson. 12 Apr. 1819. "Richard Nickerson of Yarmouth. 1868. Lucy T. Nickerson of Yarmouth and Charles Ellis of Dennis appointed executors of Richard Nickerson deceased within 3 months of May 18, 1868". Evaluation of the real estate was $1070. personal estate $220 and 30 acres of Blue Rock Field $300. His will named Lucy and 5 children, each to receive a fifth part: Josiah H. Nickerson, Olive H. Ellis, wife of Charles Ellis of Dennis, Dinah H. Thacher widow of Prentiss Thacher of Dennis,

Richard Nickerson, deceased, and Mary H. Taylor, deceased. Deceased son Richard's share went to his children — Amelia L., Richard, Bradley and Ella K. Nickerson. Daughter Mary's share went to her minor child Mary E. Taylor. The estate settlement was signed 3 April 1868 by Miller W., Varanus B. and Obed Nickerson.

Children by first wife, Olive, born at Yarmouth:

—— Child, born and died 21 May 1819.

1189. Olive Hedge, 25 Dec. 1820; m. 1st John W. BRIGGS 9 Jan. 1840; m. 2nd Charles ELLIS; d. 18 May 1904.

1190. Dinah Hall, 1 Dec. 1822; m. 1st Prentiss THACHER 20 Oct. 1844; m. 2nd Constant SEARS 28 Mar. 1879; d. 18 Apr. 1902.

1191. Josiah Hedge, 1 Dec. 1824; m. Caroline Louise APPLETON; d. 7 Jan. 1875.

1192. Mary Miller, 31 May 1826; m. Reuben TAYLOR 10 Mar. 1850; d. 7 May 1856.

1193. Richard Jr., 9 Nov. 1829; m. Hope Doane KELLEY 24 Oct. 1852; d. 17 Sept. 1863.

—— Thomas Freeman, Aug. 1831; d. 2 Sept. 1831.

Ref.: C. D. E. H. vols. 108, 109 I (Hedge Family). W-2. F-3. O-4.

433. ANNA 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 1772; daughter of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson. She was married 1st at Harwich by the Rev. Nathaniel Underwood 24 Mar. 1793 to SAMUEL DAVIS, born there 1773; son of Timothy and Rebecca (Phillips) Davis; died "of bilious fever" 27 Oct. 1801 at Harwich.

Children — surname DAVIS — born at Harwich:

i. Rebecca, 5 Feb. 1794; m. Isaiah ELDREDGE, Jr., int. 11 Jan. 1812; d. 16 Mar. 1882.

ii. Anna, 12 Sept. 1795; m. James COVEL 10 Jan. 1822.

iii. Samuel, Jr., 4 July 1797; m. Jane KING, int. 2 June 1820; d. 25 Jan. 1860, Chatham, Mass.

iv. Cynthia, 27 Oct. 1799; m. Ebenezer7 NICKERSON, Jr. 1 Feb. 1821; d. 18 Feb. 1877.

v. Thankful, 3 Dec. 1801.

She was married 2nd on 24 Feb. 1804 at Harwich, as third wife to NATHANIEL BASSETT, born at Chatham, Mass. 20 Mar. 1755; son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Chase) Bassett; died 4 Jan. 1832, Harwich. Nathaniel had married 1st on 29 Jan. 1772, Harwich, MERCY PHILLIPS; dau. of Joseph and Mercy (Small) Phillips; born at Harwich and died there 13 Mar. 1794. His second wife was RUTH PAINE whom he married 26 July 1795. She was born at Harwich, the daughter of Ebenezer and Thankful (White) Paine; died "in travail" 6 Feb. 1800. Nathaniel, a carpenter, was called "a man of irritable disposition" (L).

Children — surname BASSETT — born at Harwich:

By first wife, Mercy —

i. Michael, 30 Mar. 1772; m. Achsah MAKER 2 Apr. 1795; d. May 1840.

ii. Daniel, 30 Sept. 1775; m. Joanna6 NICKERSON (#873) 11 Aug. 1794; d. 8 Oct. 1839.

iii. Patience, 5 Feb. 1776; m. Ebenezer ELDREDGE 1 Feb. 1798; d. 5 July 1855.

iv. Nathaniel, Jr., 18 Dec. 1778; m. Data CROWELL; d. 1812, Straits of Belle Isle, Nfld.

v. Susanna, 3 Nov. 1780; m. Silas NICKERSON (#909) 8 Mar. 1798; d. 18 Apr. 1865.

vi. Joel, 18 Jan. 1783; m. Susannah SNOW 9 or 19 June 1803.

vii. Elisha, 19 June 1786; unmarried; d. about 1806.

viii. Anna, 5 Dec. 1788; m. Jesse ELDREDGE 9 Feb. 1808; d. 15 Mar. 1882.

By second wife, Ruth —

ix. Seth, 7 June 1796; m. Cyrena SMALL 15 Sept. 1818; d. 5 Oct. 1837.

By third wife, Anna —

x. Joseph, 25 Dec. 1804; d. 30 July 1805.

xi. Ruth P., 15 May 1806; m. Ziba CAHOON 18 Feb. 1828; d. 28 Dec. 1896.

xii. Mercy, 23 Jan. 1808; m. Joshua SNOW 15 Dec. 1824; d. 12 July 1884.

xiii. Abijah, 17 Dec. 1809; m. Corintha L. KENNEY, int. 25 Sept. 1830; d. 19 Feb. 1886.

xiv. Isaiah Chase, 14 Sept. 1811; m. Mehitable8 NICKERSON, int. Dec. 1834; d. 8 June 1875.

xv. Nathaniel, Jr., 1 Sept. 1813; m. Marinda8 NICKERSON, 19 Feb. 1833; d. Sept. 1837 — lost at sea on voyage to the Grand Banks.

xvi. Betsey, 28 Mar. 1816; m. Joseph SNOW; d. 19 July 1900.

xvii. Sarah, 3 July 1820; m. Lumbert8 NICKERSON 26 Mar. 1840; d. 30 Oct. 1917.

Anna was appointed executor of Samuel Davis' estate 2 Aug. 1802. The inventory listed only personal estate — "carpenter tools, scales and weights, furniture, etc." 25 Oct. 1802. Nathaniel Bassett's will, signed 28 July 1829, left small sums of money to the heirs of son Nathaniel, and to his children Joel, Patience Eldredge, Susannah, Anna Eldredge, Ruth Cahoon, Mercy Snow, Betsey and Sally, "and last after my just debts with incidental charges are paid I give my whole estate whether real or personal unto my 4 other sons and 2 other daughters — to Seth 3/16. . . and all the remainder to my sons Abijah, Isaiah and Nathaniel, Jr. equally and appoint Seth and Abijah Bassett joint executors". Personal estate $323 and real estate (many pieces of land) $2031. Final division of the estate was dated 11 Feb. 1835.
Ref.: D. H. 1971 L. C-2. East Harwich and Mt. Pleasant Cemeteries, Harwich.

434. PHILLIP 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass.; son of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson; died in West Indies, probably on a voyage.

Ref.: L.

435. MERCY 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson. She was married in Harwich 15 Feb. 1798 by Rev. Abner Lewis to JONATHAN BURGESS, Jr., born at Harwich; son of Jonathan and Jemima (Nickerson #174) Burgess. Jonathan and Mercy first lived in Harwich but later moved to northern New York State and at one time lived in Truxton.

Children — surname BURGESS — born in Harwich:
i. Nehemiah, 11 May 1799.
ii. Mercy, 9 July 1803.
iii. Jonathan, 3rd, 10 Sept. 1805.
Ref.: C-2. A-5.

436. SAMUEL 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born Harwich, Mass. 15 Jan. 1780; son of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson; died at Cotuit, Mass. 19 Jan. 1850, age 70.

On 28 April 1803 at Brewster, Mass. he married RHODA 7 (also called POLLY) HOPKINS, born at Harwich, now Brewster, 22 May 1783; daughter of Stephen6 (Ebenezer5, Stephen4, Stephen3, Giles2, Stephen1, Mayflower passenger) and Phebe (Hopkins) Hopkins; died at Nantucket, Mass. 9 Jan. 1866 at age 82 (Nantucket Inquirer Jan. 27, 1866); buried Mosswood Cemetery, Cotuit. She was called Polly in Brewster Vital Records, and is called Rhoda on children's birth records, death record and gravestone. Her sister, Fanny, married Samuel's brother Joseph. Samuel was a mariner. Attracted to the high land along the shore, called Highground, and the fine harbor at Cotuit, he and some of his neighbors and cousins moved there from Harwich about 1810. There they established a cod-fishing business which they carried on for 25 years (See #444).

Children, born (except two) at Barnstable (Cotuit):
1194. Leander Wallace, 31 July 1804, Harwich; m. 6 Oct. 1825 Abigail PHINNEY; d. 10 Oct. 1884.
1195. Joseph Hopkins, 12 Aug. 1806; m. 2 Aug. 1835 Rebecca Luce (JOY) COFFIN; d. 29 July 1885.
1196. Abijah, 2 Aug. 1807, Harwich; probably died young.
1197. Samuel, 15 June 1809; m. 1st Lydia S. HANDY 21 Aug. 1831; m. 2nd Ursalinda Adams PAGE 26 Sept. 1853; d. 16 June 1884.
1198. Eunice Hopkins, 12 Nov. 1811; m. 9 Mar. 1835 Freeman E. ADAMS; d. 23 Sept. 1900.
1199. Rhoda H., 10 May 1814; m. 3 May 1832 Cephas I. AMES; d. 18 Mar. 1905.
1200. Oliver Avery, 28 July 1815; m. 5 Feb. 1839 Nancy Crocker HINCKLEY; d. 9 Apr. 1852.
1201. Thankful, 8 July 1818. This birth is recorded in Barnstable V. R. and may be an error in entry. She is not listed as a twin to Franklin, who is noted in other references (D). The similar sound of the names may account for an error.
1202. Franklin, 8 July 1818; m. 1st Priscilla C. MORRIS 4 Oct. 1840; m. 2nd Eliza Jane HALLETT 18 Nov. 1849; d. 6 Aug. 1907.
1203. Cordelia, July 1820; d. 1822.
1204. Harriet Newell, 16 Dec. 1823; m. John DOTTRIDGE 14 Oct. 1841; d. 17 Dec. 1906.

Ref.: D. H. 1948 L. C-2. X-2. B-7. H-7.

437. BETSEY 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. about Sept. 1783; daughter of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. 29 Dec. 1863, Munroe, Me. at the home of son Samuel.

Between 29 July and 13 Aug. 1809 at Belfast, Me. she married RICHARD ROBERTSON, born 8 Dec. 1788 at Eaton, Carroll Co., N. H. Richard, the son of William and Elizabeth (Conway) Robertson; was of Goosepond on marriage records. He died at Munroe 29 May 1866. On some records he is called ROBINSON. A descendant, M. A. Robertson, writes in 1912 (D) that twice fire destroyed homes of this family. William Robertson is said to have been the first settler at Eaton.

Children — surname ROBERTSON — born at Munroe:
- i. Anna B., 14 Sept. 1810; m. James PAGE; d. 22 Dec. 1845.
- ii. William, 10 Feb. 1812; m. Elizabeth PARSONS; d. 24 Sept. 1893.
- iii. Richard, 10 July 1813; d. 20 July 1813.
- iv. Richard, 29 May 1815; m. Susan CLEMENTS; d. 13 May 1900.
- v. Joseph N., 15 July 1817; m. Joanna PARSONS; d. 14 Oct. 1899.
- vi. Elizabeth, 28 Aug. 1819; m. Collins PATTEE, Jr.; d. 30 June 1889.
- vii. Darius, 20 Dec. 1822; d. 18 Jan. 1823.
- viii. Eliza; d. July 1824.
- ix. Samuel, 25 Nov. 1825; m. Sarah PARSONS; d. 31 Jan. 1907.

The three Parsons sisters who married sons of Richard were daughters of Shaber Parsons, son of Josiah and Miriam (Nickerson) Parsons, and Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Capt. John and Rebecca (Crowell) Lewis. Samuel and Sarah ignored tradition and named their children Ervin Athelstane, Eulynthus Leighton, Julettie Afreda and Zettie Adele. Ervin went to Alaska in 1898 where he became famous as the man who ate a bear with the bear's own teeth! He had been a jeweler and so made himself dentures using the teeth of a bear. A Spokane dentist made some proper dentures in exchange for those Ervin had made, and then used them as a display in his office window. TRUE magazine once carried an article about some of Ervin's feats. Richard and Susan's descendants hold annual family reunions in August, usually in the Waldo County area.
Ref.: D. L. J-5. K-5. O-5 (Robertson Records, Edgar Smart Papers). R-7. Belfast and Munroe V.R.

438. MARTHA 6, called PATTY, NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 1784; daughter of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson; died at Cotuit, Mass. 14 Oct. 1844.

She married 9 Oct. 1805 at Harwich DAVID ROGERS, born 6 Feb. 1782, Harwich; son of David and Jerusha (Eldredge) Rogers; died at Cotuit 19 Sept. 1845. They moved to Cotuit about 1810 with others from Harwich. In February 1846 the Cotuit Baptists and Congregationalists formed the Union Religious Society of Cotuit "for the purpose of building a commodius House for the accomodation of the denominations at Cotuit Port... Now known as the Old White Church, its outside appearance has not been changed and now it stands in stately dignity at the top of Meeting House Hill, tieing the two sections of the village together". Capt. David Rogers, the son, subscribed to one-half share in the Meeting House.

Children — surname ROGERS — except the first two, born at Cotuit:
- i. Polly, 13 Oct. 1806, Harwich.
- ii. David, Jr., 1809, Harwich; d. of measles 4 Mar. 1810.
- iii. Eliza, 1 Jan. 1811; m. Josiah LUMBERT; d. 1879.
- iv. David, 15 June 1812; d. 1896.
- v. Edward Crosby, 10 Jan. 1815.
- vi. Martha, 16 Feb. 1817; m. ——— ELLIS.
- vii. Frederick, 22 Oct. 1818; m. Patience Alma ROGERS 14 Feb. 1842; d. 14 Feb. 1880; was master of coastal vessels.
- viii. Sylvester, 14 June 1821.
- ix. Anna Nickerson, 1 July 1823; d. 1833.
- x. Henry W.; m. Eliza Ann CHASE.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. X-2. T-7.

439. EDWARD 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), mariner, born at Harwich, Mass. about 1787; son of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson; died 1 Aug. 1810 at age 23 in the West Indies. He was married 24 May 1807 at Harwich by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood to ANNA WALKER, born at Harwich 24 Mar. 1789; daughter of Jeremiah and Lydia (Small) Walker; died at Constantia, N. Y. 1819.

Children, born at Harwich:

1205. Lydia, Sept. 1809; died, unmarried, 17 June 1846.
1206. Grafton, 1811; m. Rhoda PHILLIPS 6 Mar. 1831; drowned at sea April 1840.

It is a moot question whether or not Anna actually married 2nd GEORGE PHILLIPS, who was born at Harwich 24 Jan. 1774. "Anna Walker... married Edward Nickerson. She finally went off with George Phillips" (L). George5, son of Smalley4, (Oker3, Benjamin2, Thomas1) and Hepsibah (Bassett) Phillips, had married 1st on 5 Jan. 1797 JEMIMA WEEKS, daughter of Issac, who died 22 Sept. 1798 at age 20. He married 2nd DOROTHY WEEKS, daughter of Ebenezer, 25 Apr. 1802. She died in Jan. or June 1815 at age 33. His third marriage on 12 May 1816 was to DORCAS CLARK, daughter of David, born 14 Feb. 1783. Although he offers little clarification, Josiah Paine (L) writes, "He (George) afterward eloped with Anna Nickerson and settled in Constantia, N. Y. Upon leaving he went to Boston selling fish. He went to New York State, Oswego Co. Left his lawful wife in the care of his children, he afterwards came for them and carried them off. He was a man of energy, capable but intemperate". George may have died by 1827 when we find his third wife, Dorcas, married 20 Dec. 1827 to JOSEPH ROGERS.
Ref.: D. L. C-2.

440. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. about 1790; son of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson; died at sea in 1824.

Marriage intentions were recorded 13 Dec. 1810 at Brewster, Mass. and 15 Dec. 1810 at Harwich to FANNY HOPKINS, born 1781, Brewster; bapt. 17 Oct. 1795, Brewster Church; daughter of Stephen6 (Ebenezer5, Stephen4, Stephen3, Giles2, Stephen1, Mayflower passenger) and Phebe (Hopkins) Hopkins; died 27 May 1866 at Cotuit, Mass. and was buried there in Mosswood Cemetery on the Levi Phinney lot. Joseph, lost at sea as a relatively young man, left no will. Fanny was appointed 11 Jan. 1825 as executor for his estate which listed only personal property valued at $72. The total of allowances to creditors Chipman and Asa Hinckley, Elisha Holmes and Seth Nickerson was $63.

Children:

1207. Rebecca Hopkins, 10 Sept. 1811 probably Harwich; m. 8 Apr. 1828 Richard S. HANDY; d. 27 Mar. 1880.
1208. Caroline, 13 Aug. 1813, Harwich; m. 9 Jan. 1834 James FISH; d. 29 May 1902.
—— Infant, June 1816, Harwich; d. 11 July 1816.
1209. Joseph, 31 Oct. 1817, Barnstable (Cotuit); m. 9 Jan. 1838 Adeline7 NICKERSON; lost at sea Dec. 1856.
1210. Rosilla, 15 Aug. 1820, Barnstable; m. 9 Jan. 1838 Seth7 NICKERSON; d. 15 Feb. 1886.

Ref.: D. E. H. 1948 L. C-2. X-2. B-7.

441. JOSIAH 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 1792; son of Samuel and Anna (Nickerson) Nickerson.

He married 1st SARAH BASSETT, and married 2nd THANKFUL PHINNEY 23 Nov. 1830 at Barnstable, Mass. He was living in Harwich in 1828, and in Barnstable, Mass. in 1830.
Ref.: D. C-2. X-2.

442. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 2 June 1776; daughter of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died at Osterville, Mass.

She married 23 April 1795 at Harwich JAMES ROBBINS, born there 24 Feb. 1776; son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Broadbrooks) Robbins; died at Barnstable (Osterville), Mass.

"James Robbins built a house near where B. F. Robbins's shop now stands, but afterwards built the house occupied by Levi Snow and now in possession of Sewall F. Snow, tho' somewhat remodeled, and undertook to trade but failing, he moved to Cotuit. A drinking man. In 1798 say

the assessors he occupied a home owned by Edw. Hall and Nathan Broadbrooks upon the farm of the late John Broadbrooks. Also owned 30 acres near the Harwich meeting house. House not furnished, val. at $80. The piece of land on which he was building was bought of Enoch Nickerson and mortgaged to Timothy Doane in 1799. He died in the Poor House a pauper'' (L). James ''sold to Ebenezer Weeks for $100 his dwelling house in Harwich near the old Parish Meeting house now standing on said Week's land — Aug. 22, 1813'' (E). Probably after this James moved to the Cotuit - Centerville area, part of the Town of Barnstable.

Children — surname ROBBINS — born at Harwich, and the last two probably at Barnstable:
- i. Lydia, 27 Nov. 1795; m. Alvan COLEMAN, 1816.
- ii. Polly, 7 June 1797; m. Pardon BURLINGAME.
- iii. James, Jr., 17 Dec. 1798; m. Sally BEARSE, 1821; d. at Osterville.
- iv. Clarissa, 2 Oct. 1801; m. Seth GOODSPEED, 1819; d. Osterville.
- v. Eleazer, 2 Dec. 1803; d. 7 or 9 Dec. 1803.
- vi. Hannah, 2 Dec. 1804; m. Ira HINCKLEY 1821; res. Osterville.
- vii. Joseph, 8 July 1807; d. 15 July 1807.
- viii. Louisa, 29 Oct. 1810; John A. BLOSSOM 1834; d. Osterville.
- ix. Joseph; m. Persis A. WAITE, 1837.
- x. Julia; m. Lot PHINNEY.

Ref.: D. I (Robbins Family). L. C-2.

443. BATHSHEBA 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 29 June 1778; daughter of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died there 2 Aug. 1853 at age 78; bur. Harwich Center Cemetery; gravestone — Aug 1853, age 76.

She was married at Harwich 8 Dec. 1796 by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood to NATHANIEL ROBBINS, Jr., born at Harwich 24 Sept. 1774; son of Nathaniel4 (Eleazer3, Roger2, John1) and Lydia (Broadbrooks) Robbins; died 7 Oct. 1822, Harwich, of ''fever and dysentery''; bur. Harwich Center Cemetery. The house in Harwich Center where Nathaniel lived was previously occupied by Aaron Mesick and was taken down about 1869. There were 19 acres of land around the house and a piece of woodland, all of which he mortgaged to Timothy Doane. The 1850 Census shows two families living in the house. Family #26 included ''Bashba'' age 70, Rowland 23, and Bashba 28, and Family #27 included Nathaniel age 42, mariner, Huldah 32, Love C. 15, Cornelia R. 8 and Huldah 1.

Children — surname ROBBINS — born at Harwich:
- i. Mehitable, 4 Sept. 1797; m. 4 Aug. 1822 Simeon JONES.
- ii. Betsey, 2 July 1799; unm. d. 2 Nov. 1826.
- iii. Nathan 3rd, 2 June 1801; m. 12 Apr. 1821 Polly7 NICKERSON; d. at sea 4 May 1847.
- iv. Nathaniel 3rd, 25 Oct. 1805; d. ''of worm fever'' 22 July 1806.
- v. Nathaniel, Jr., 8 June 1807; m. 1st Cynthia KELLEY 10 Apr. 1828; m. 2nd Huldah A. HOWES 14 Nov. 1848; m. 3rd Hepsibah KELLEY 7 July 1864; d. 1 Dec. 1888.
- vi. Basha, Jr., 18 Aug. 1810; res. Green Bay, Wisconsin.
- vii. Love C., 5 Oct. 1811; m. 1st Joseph B. JONES; m. 2nd John TUTTLE; d. 20 Apr. 1876.
- viii. Joshua Homer, 2 May 1815; m. 16 Aug. 1836 Olive B. HARDING; d. 8 Apr. 1865.
- ix. Mary Mitchell (or Michael), 18 Feb. 1821; d. of ''fever and dysentery'' 9 Oct. 1822.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 14 I (Robbins Family). L. C-2.

444. SETH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 6 Sept. 1780; was called Seth 4th in Harwich V. R., on birth certificate and marriage record; son of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died 22 July 1865 at Cotuit Port, Mass.; bur. there in Mosswood Cemetery with Polly.

He was married 15 April 1802 at Harwich by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood to POLLY HALL, born there 9 Nov. 1784; daughter of Benjamin and Eleanor (Broadbrooks) Hall; died 13 May 1860 (gr. st.) at Cotuit. Seth was a sea captain and later, a farmer. ''In 1811 or 1812 Seth Nickerson and his brothers Daniel, Ensign, Shubael and Aaron, and perhaps their eleven year old sister Susan moved from Harwich to Cotuit Highground which was largely unsettled. These men were fishermen. They were attracted by the high land along the shore and the fine harbor. They were cod fishermen and codfish had to be processed for market by flaking, rubbing them with salt

and drying them in the sun or on little wooden platforms called flakes, such as you may see today in parts of Nova Scotia.... Living in the Highground of that day was unbelievably primitive. Even by 1820... there wwere only 20 houses in all Cotuit (now Santuit) and Cotuit Port (now Cotuit)" (T-7).

Thomas Chatfield (U-7) writes that their "object was to establish a plant for carrying on a cod-fishing business and were associated with 3 other Harwich men — cousins Samuel and Joseph Nickerson and Joseph Rogers. They bought a tract of forest land lying between the home of the late Asa Bearse (now Cotuit Inn) and the land now owned by the Morse family. They cleared the land, built their homes and carried on the fish business for about 25 years, obtaining their catch principally on the New Foundland Banks, and preparing it for market on their own lands. Of the four partners, your great grandfather, Seth, was easily the leader, with his cousin Samuel a close second".

Children, born at Barnstable (Cotuit) except the first three:

1211. Ebenezer, 9 Nov. 1803, Harwich; m. 11 Jan. 1824 Lydia PHILLIPS; d. 7 Aug. 1829, Chile.
1212. Salathiel, 28 Sept. 1805 (X-2) or 27 Oct. 1805 (C-2), Harwich; d. 25 March 1806 "of stoppage".
1213. Nathan, 13 Aug. 1807, Harwich; m. 10 Feb. 1828 Thankful BASSETT; d. 3 Aug. 1829.
1214. Mary Ann, 18 Dec. 1809 (D) or 16 Dec. 1812 (X-2); m. 25 Jan. 1827 James Harvey HANDY; d. 17 Sept. 1902, age 92 years 9 months.
1215. Caroline, 16 June 1812; m. 9 July 1829 Marshall S. BOYER; d. Oct. 1857.
1216. Seth, 21 June 1814; m. 1st Rosilla7 NICKERSON (#1210) 9 Jan. 1838; m. 2nd Ruhamah (POWERS) HAMLIN 29 May 1887; d. 3 Mar. 1892.
1217. Julia Ann, 30 Mar. 1815; m. 18 Dec. 1833 Lewis PHINNEY; drowned herself in Salt Pond 8 Jan. 1855.
1218. Minerva H., 24 June 1818; m. Daniel7 NICKERSON, Jr. (#1223) 28 May 1835.
1219. Horace, 22 June 1820; m. Clara Hall COLLINS 11 Nov. 1844; d. 3 Apr. 1883.
1220. Roland Thacher, 19 Sept. 1826; m. 11 Jan. 1849 Emily8 Frances NICKERSON; d. 17 Feb. 1905.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. X-2. T-7. U-7. Mrs. Calvin Crawford.

445. DANIEL 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born Harwich, Mass. 5 Jan. 1783; son of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died Cotuit, Mass. 11 Apr. 1861; bur. there in Mosswood Cemetery with Sarah.

On 6 Feb. 1806 he was married in Harwich by Rev. Abner Lewis to SARAH or SALLY PHILLIPS, born there 13 Sept. 1785; dau. of Joseph and Esther (Hinckley) Phillips; died at Cotuit 7 Feb. 1869. After selling back his share in Nathan Underwood's place, he moved to Cotuit Port about 1821, joining his brothers there. (See #444) Shortly after 1856 Capt. Daniel set up his store on the southeast corner of what is now Sea St. Like his brother, Aaron, he sold groceries. His will mentioned children Daniel, David, Shadrack, Willard, Sarah and Eleanor, and grand-children Laura Burlingame, Naomi Porter, May H. Clayton and Esther Fuller. Inventory was dated 20 Feb. 1862 — real estate $375 and personal estate $28.

Children, born at Harwich ,except the last two:

1221. Esther; m. 31 Jan. 1828 Grafton PHINNEY; d. 30 July 1840.
1222. Mary; m. 9 July 1829 Nathan AMES; d. Nantucket, Mass.
1223. Daniel, Jr., 6 Oct. 1811; m. 1st Minerva NICKERSON (#1218) 28 May 1835; m. 2nd 5 Mar. 1838 Abigail KILLEY; d. 16 Sept. 1884.
1224. David Phillips, 23 Oct. 1813; m. 1st Abigail C. DOTTRIDGE 21 July 1835; m. 2nd Lucy BAKER 18 Feb. 1862; d. 1 May 1886.
1225. Sarah; m. Moses STURGESS, int. 28 Dec. 1839.
1226. Shadrack, May 1817; m. 1st Lucinda J. CROSBY 1 Jan. 1841; m. 2nd Martha EWER; d. 19 July 1882.
1226. Willard Burnham, 19 Dec. 1823, Cotuit; m. Amanda A. HANDY; d. 19 Feb. 1899.
1228. Eleanor, 19 Dec. 1823, Cotuit; m. 1st Robert C. HANDY 1 Jan. 1843; m. 2nd Jonas HUNNEVILLE 5 Dec. 1850; d. 23 Feb. 1913.

Note: The children's births are not given in Barnstable (Cotuit) and Harwich Vital Records. Dates given are from gravestones. The 1820 Census of Harwich shows 3 males under 10, 1 male

26 - 45, 1 female under 10, 2 females 10 - 16 and 1 female 26 - 45.
Ref.: D. E. C-2. X-2. T-7.

446. ENSIGN 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 18 June 1785; son of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died at Cotuit, Mass. 29 Aug. 1848; bur. there with Rebecca in Mosswood Cemetery.

He was married at Harwich 15 Jan. 1807 by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood to REBECCA THOMAS born there about 1789; died at Cotuit 7 Feb. 1866. Ensign moved to Cotuit about 1811 with his brothers (See #444). He located lower down at a place called Rushy Marsh.

Children, born at Harwich:
1229. Warren; unmarried; d. at sea 16 Oct. 1842.
1230. Charles; unmarried; d. about 1852, California.
1231. Abigail; m. Joseph C. ADAMS 10 May 1833; d. 1840.
1232. Laurana, 1811; accidentally "shot through the body" by little brother; d. 11 Jan. 1816.
1233. Ensign, 18 Sept. 1814; m. 7 June 1837 Ruth Ann CROSBY; d. 24 Oct. 1880.
1234. Lurana; m. 1st Charles C. BACKERS 10 July 1835; m. 2nd Joseph C. ADAMS.
1235. Almira, about 1831; m. 23 Dec. 1847 Arthur HERRON.
Ref.: D. L. C-2. X-2. J-3. A-8.

447. POLLY 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 25 Nov. 1787; daughter of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died 23 June 1812 "of languishment" at age 25, Harwich.

On 4 Dec. 1806 she was married at Harwich by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood to FREEMAN ROBBINS, born there 15 June 1782; son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Broadbrooks) Robbins; died 5 Nov. 1854, Harwich; bur. So. Harwich Cemetery. Freeman married 2nd DEBORAH (MAYO) ELDREDGE of Chatham, Mass.; int. 5 Dec. 1812. She was born 14 June 1786; daughter of Paul and Azubah (Crowell) Mayo and widow of Clarington Eldredge; died 5 Nov. 1864; bur. So. Harwich Cemetery.

Freeman, a farmer, was a Corporal in the 1st Co. of Harwich which was called out and did duty in defense of Barnstable and Eastham during the War of 1812 in the 2nd Regt., 3rd Brigade, 15th Division of Mass. Militia. "He lived near Deer Island to the east. His house in 1898 was standing next south where F. B. Robbins lived in 1860. A hard worker. He lived there until about 1824 in the old house upon the spot where Samuel Moody lived, then moved to the 'Factory'. . . . In the spring of 1833 the Schooner Quereau of Duxbury sailed from Harwich for the Banks and was never heard from after sailing. Washington Edredge, Jr. was Master, and the crew as far as known was comprised of Harwich men, viz.: Freeman Eldredge, brother of the Capt., William Handren and his brother James, a lad of twelve, cook; Freeman Robbins, Jr. and his half brother Allen. B. F. Robbins, a lad of 10 years, was a witness to the sailing of the vessel. The Robbin's were his brothers" (L).

Children — surname ROBBINS — born at Harwich:
By first wife, Polly —
i. Freeman, 28 Aug. 1806; m. Lydia ROGERS, dau. Edward; lost at sea 1833.
ii. Hiram, 6 Apr. 1810; m. Irene ELDREDGE; d. California.
iii. Shubael, 2 July 1811; m. 17 Apr. 1831 Eliza ELLIS; d. 24 Dec. 1887.
By second wife, Deborah —
iv. Elisha, 3 Nov. 1813; m. 1st Desire ELLIS; m. 2nd Sarah E. SNOW; d. 27 Oct. 1895.
v. Polly, 2 Sept. 1815; m. Joseph CRABE, 1850.
vi. Allen, 14 Sept. 1817; lost at sea 1833 with brothers.
vii. Alvah, 8 Aug. 1819; m. Ardelia BROWN; d. 20 Jan. 1891, No. Easton, Mass.
viii. Loan (VR) or Ruana (death record), 15 June 1821; m. 1st Washington ELDREDGE, Jr.; m. 2nd Job C. ELDREDGE; m. 3rd Henry ROBBINS; d. 6 June 1866.
ix. Benjamin Franklin, 12 Nov. 1823; m. 4 Nov. 1852 Emily CHISM of Maine, dau. of Theodore; d. 20 Jan. 1906; body moved in 1918 from Harwich Church Yard to Island Pond Cemetery, Harwich.
x. Charles Proctor, 3 Feb. 1826; m. 1st Phebe H. RYDER 16 June 1850; m. 2nd Susanna KENDRICK; d. 3 Mar. 1901.

xi. Clarington Eldredge, 26 June 1828; m. Dorcas D. HAMMOND 18 Jan. 1855.
xii. Harriet Newell, 14 Sept. 1831; m. 1st John W. DOW; m. 2nd John Carr; d. 22 July 1914.

Ref.: D. L. I (Robbins Family). C-2. N-7 Harwich. V-7. So. Harwich Cem.

448. SHUBAEL 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born Harwich, Mass. 14 May 1789; son of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; estate adm. 31 Mar. 1831, Barnstable, Mass., Reuben Crocker, administrator.

He was married at Harwich 9 Dec. 1813 by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood to REBECCA PHILLIPS, born 8 May 1793, Harwich; dau. of Joseph and Esther (Hinckley) Phillips; d. 22 Feb. 1866 at Cotuit, Mass. Shubael moved from Harwich to Cotuit about 1811 with some of his brothers. They were fishermen and carried on a business there for some years (See #444).

Children:
1236. Isaiah, 1814 probably Harwich; m. 1st Grisilda HANDY 23 July 1835; m. 2nd Adeline BAKER; lost at sea Dec. 1856.
1237. Shubael, 1815. Cotuit; m. Martha7 Ann NICKERSON, (#1242), int. 30 Oct. 1838; d. 21 Dec. 1879.
1238. Jarvis Roach, 1817, Cotuit; m. Delila ELLIS 18 May 1840; d. 3 July 1892.
1239. Adeline, 1820, Cotuit; m. 1st Joseph7 NICKERSON (#1209) 9 Jan. 1838; m. 2nd ——— WINANS; d. 20 July 1880.
1240. William Roach, 1827, Cotuit; m. Hannah7 Foster NICKERSON (#1249); d. 25 July 1876.

Ref.: D. E. C-2. X-2.

449. AARON 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born Harwich, Mass. 25 Nov. 1791 (gravestone gives birth as 15 Oct. 1792); son of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died at Cotuit, Mass. 5 Jan. 1866; bur. there in Mosswood Cemetery.

He first married at Harwich 18 Dec. 1814 (int. 4 Dec.) ANNA CHASE of that town. He married 2nd on 17 Dec. 1822 (F) MARTHA (STURGIS) PHINNEY, dau. of John, born 10 Sept. 1790, Barnstable, Mass.; died 13 Sept. 1861, Cotuit; bur. Mosswood Cemetery. She was married 1st to WARREN PHINNEY 30 Oct. 1813. About 1811 Aaron, with his brothers Seth, Daniel, Ensign and Shubael moved from Harwich to Cotuit where the high shore land and fine harbor were advantageous for fishermen (See #444). "Janitor service (at the Cotuit Meeting House) was auctioned off to the lowest bidder. The first janitor was Capt. Aaron Nickerson, retired from the sea at the age of 54. He was paid $17 for his year's work. It was his job to sweep and dust the House, build the fire and trim the whale oil lamps. It was also his business to keep order among the boys at the back and if there was trouble march them up front. . . . On the east side of the present Ocean View Avenue was a large wooden building which housed Capt. Aaron Nickerson's grocery store (about 1856)" (T-7).

Children, born at Barnstable (Cotuit):
By first wife, Anna —
1241. Aaron, 2 May 1816; m. 15 Nov. 1838 Caroline Davis EWER; d. 27 Feb. 1889.
By second wife, Martha —
1242. Martha Ann, Aug. 1823; m. Shubael NICKERSON (#1237), int. 30 Oct. 1838; d. 2 Mar. 1899.
1243. Adulsa, 1826; m. Josiah CHILDS; d. 1847.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 19 L. C-2. X-2. T-7. A-8.

450. LEONARD 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich (later East Brewster), Mass. 20 Dec. 1794; son of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; d. Cotuit, Mass. 9 Aug. 1854; bur. there with Clarissa in Mosswood Cemetery.

On Jan. 15, 1818 at Orleans, Mass. he married CLARISSA ROGERS, born there 4 Oct. 1798; daughter of Mulford and Sarah (Foster) Rogers; d. 5 Mar. 1869, Cotuit. Leonard was a sea captain and lived in Harwich, Orleans, Brewster and Cotuit.

Children, born at Orleans, except Mazeppa:
1244. Mulford, 6 Nov. 1817; m. Lydia BASSETT; d. 25 July 1839.

1245. Leonard, 12 Aug. 1818 - 19; lost overboard from a ship 23 Jan. 1845.
1246. Franklin, 9 Sept. 1824; m. 8 Apr. 1849 Ruth COOMBS; d. 1874, Oregon.
1247. Clarissa, 21 July 1825 - 6; m. Alfred CROSBY 1848; d. 1868 Astoria, Oregon.
1248. Mary Ann, 12 July 1828; m. William B. BERRY 1846, Boston, Mass.; d. 1856, Reading, Mass.
1249. Hannah Foster, 21 Jan. 1832 - 3; m. 1st William Roach NICKERSON (#1240) 22 Dec. 1850; m. 2nd Andrew HARLOW July 1882; d. 6 Aug. 1906.
1250. Mazeppa, 13 or 20 Dec. 1837, Brewster; m. Mary Williams CROSBY 8 Jan. 1871; d. 19 June 1912, East Walpole, Mass.

Ref.: D. E. C-2. H-2. X-2. V-7. A-8.

451. PHILLIP 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 20 Dec. 1798; son of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died probably in Cotuit, Mass.

He was married 1st at Harwich by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood 12 Nov. 1820 to ELEANOR MCCARTHY, and married 2nd on 18 Jan. 1835, Harwich, HANNAH HINCKLEY, born there 21 Jan. 1803; illegitimate daughter of Thomas Hinckley and Phebe Chase. Phillip was a clam digger and fisherman, residing in Harwich and Cotuit, and probably moved to Cotuit after 1810 when some Nickerson families and others moved there.

Child by first wife:
1251. Timothy, born Harwich; m. Margaret ———.

Ref.: D. L. C-2.

452. SUSANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 30 July 1801; daughter of Seth and Mary (Phillips) Nickerson; died of cancer at Cotuit, Mass. 16 July 1872; buried there in Mosswood Cemetery; called Susan on gravestone.

She married 4 or 7 March 1822 LEONARD CHASE, born at Dennis, Mass. in June 1801; son of Freeman and Abigail (Kilby) Chase; died at Cotuit, Mass. 12 Sept. 1880; buried there in Mosswood Cemetery.

Children — surname CHASE, born at Cotuit, except the first two:
i. Leonard Russell, 1822, Harwich; m. Rolinza CROSBY; d. 18 Apr. 1899, Barnstable, Mass.
ii. Orin T., 18 June 1823, Harwich.
iii. Eliza Ann, 23 May 1827; m. Henry W. ROGERS.
iv. Susan Abbie, 6 Jan. 1832; m. Retire C. STURGIS; d. Cotuit.
v. Mary Eleanor, 18 Apr. 1834; m. Uriel M. HUTCHINS; d. 19 Sept. 1902.
vi. John Freeman, 21 May 1836; unmarried; lost at sea.
vii. Rose Alba or Rosella, 13 May 1838; died young.
viii. Rosa or Rosalinda, 7 Apr. 1842; m. 1st Zenas ADAMS; m. 2nd Charles BACKUS; d. 4 Dec. 1901.
ix. Priscilla Trip, 8 July 1844; unmarried at age 20; d. 30 Sept. 1864.

Ref.: D. C-2. X-2. A-8.

453. JANE 6 NICKERSON (Enoch5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 6 Apr. 1793; daughter of Enoch and Jedidah (Baker) Nickerson. She married JERRY BOYNTON of Greenfield, Mass.; son of John; died about 1830 at West Monroe, N. Y.

Child — surname BOYNTON:
Patrick Wells, 12 May 1812, West Monroe; m. Helen A. WALDRON 3 Mar. 1833; d. 4 Mar. 1879, Brewster, N. Y.

Ref.: C-2. The Boynton Family — John F. Boyton 1897.

454. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (David5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 16 July 1783; son of David and Peninah (Rogers) Nickerson; died 2 Feb. 1854, age 72; bur. Risley Cemetery, DeKalb, N. Y. with Anna.

Marriage intentions were filed 10 Jan. 1807 at Greenfield, Mass. (V. R.) to ANNA HALE, born Mass. about 1784; gr. st. inscriptions not legible. According to the 1850 Census of Canton, N. Y.,

Joshua was then 66 and Anna was 65. No Nickersons are found there in the 1810 Census, but in 1820 Joshua's family included 1 male under 10, 1 male 10 - 16, 1 male 26 - 45, 2 females under 10, 2 females 10 - 16, and 1 male 26 - 45. Canton, located in the center of St. Lawrence Co., is the county seat and is but a few miles from DeKalb.

Children, born at Canton:
——. Two girls between ages 10 and 16 in 1820.
1252. Huldah, 1812; m. Hiram HALE.
1253. Richard, 1817; m. 1st Louisa ———; m. 2nd Chloe ———; d. 2 Sept. 1876 at age 59.
——. A boy and a girl under age 10 in 1820.
1254. Alvin, 1822.
Ref.: C-2. D-5. DeKalb Cemetery Records.

455. DAVID 6 NICKERSON (David5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born Mass. about 1788; son of David and Peninah (Rogers) Nickerson who moved from Harwich to Greenfield, Mass. and then to Canton, N. Y. (see #160).

David married LUCRETIA ——— of Vermont, and lived in Canton. The only information we have is found in Canton Census Records.
1820 — David Nickerson, Jr. 1 male 26 - 45, 1 female 16 - 26.
1830 — 1 male under 5, 1 male 5 - 9, 1 male 40 - 49, 1 female 10 - 14, 1 female 20 - 29, (possibly a sister or sister-in-law), 1 female 30 - 39, and 1 female 70 - 79 (probably David's mother).
1840 — 1 female 5 - 10, 1 female 40 - 49, 1 male 15 - 19 and 1 male 50 - 59.
1850 — David Nickerson 52 b. Mass.
Lucretia Nickerson 50 b. Vt.
Anson 25 b. N. Y.
Maranda 18 b. N. Y.
Charles 14 b. N. Y.

It is easily seen that there are discrepancies in these records. There appears to have been another son who could have married and lived elsewhere.

Children, born at Canton — (dates deduced from 1850 Census):
——. son (age 5 - 9 in 1830) ?
1255. Anson, about 1825.
1256. Maranda, about 1832.
1257. Charles, about 1836.

455A. ANSON 6 NICKERSON (David5, Samuel4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. about 1805 in Mass.; son of David and Peninah (Rogers) Nickerson; res. Canton, N. Y.; m. FRANCES ———, born about 1811, N. Y. (dates deduced from Census Records.)

Anson, not listed in Part II, was discovered in the Census Records. In 1830 his family was listed as Anson Nickerson age 20 - 29; in 1840 - 1 male under 5, 2 males 5 - 10, 1 male 15 - 20, 1 male 30 - 39, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5 - 10, and 1 female 20 - 29. By 1850 we find Family #708 listed as Anson Nickerson, age 45, b. Mass. and Frances, age 39, b. N. Y.

Children — ages given in the 1850 Census:
1258. Sophia 18
1259. Hiram 17
1260. William H. 15
1261. Alvin 12
1262. Elvira 10
1263. Sherman 8
1264. Miron (Myron) 6; m. Harriet P. BARKER.
Ref.: I-8 (Pierce Genealogy, Higley Genealogy).

456. BENJAMIN 6 NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born Harwich, Mass. 1782; son of Benjamin and Hepsibeth (Daggett) Nickerson; d. 8 Sept. 1863, Fall River, Mass.

He was married 1st on 20 Dec. 1804 (int. 13 Oct.) at Harwich by Rev. Abner Lewis to SALLY

or SARAH SNOW, born there 1782; dau. of Osborne and Sarah (Smith) Snow; d. 16 Aug. 1821, age 39, Pawtucket, R. I. He was married 2nd in Pawtucket 30 Nov. 1828 by Rev. Ray Potter to SUSAN BASSETT of that city. In May 1811 Benjamin, mariner, started a legal action against Samuel Burgess of Harwich, mariner, charging total damages of $15 on an unpaid debt of $10.38. Samuel denied the charge and Benjamin claimed proof. The case was re-opened and adjourned several times until November. Alas, the record of the outcome is illegible!

Benjamin served in the War of 1812, according to a list compiled by Obed Brooks in 1814. In 1830 the Selectmen of Harwich declared him non compos mentis. An inquisition was requested by Nathan Underwood, Jr. and Elijah Chase, Overseers of the Poor, and Nathan was appointed Benjamin's guardian. Expenses claimed 9 Mar. 1830 were for "Board 9 weeks to Mehitable Burgess, Board 10 weeks to John Barns, Board 9 weeks to Jason Chase and Board 5 weeks to Michael Nickerson". The inventory of his holdings at the time "in common with Linza (Lindsey) Nickerson and others" included "¼ of two pieces of woodland, ¼ of homestead which Michael Nickerson now lives in, and ¼ of piece of meadow and upland", valued at $257. It is quite possible that Benjamin recovered, as he moved to Pawtucket and then to Fall River, where he died years later, in 1863.

Children, the first five born at Harwich:

1265. Melinda, 20 June 1806; m. 1st Lewis CHASE 2 Apr. 1825; m. 2nd George Washington HOPKINS 24 Aug. 1876; d. 13 May 1886.
1266. Benjamin, 3 Oct. 1809; m. Bathsheba Kendrick YOUNG 27 May 1832; d. 19 Aug. 1882.
1267. Sylvanus, 3 July 1810; m. Jane MORSE Oct. 1836; d. 15 Feb. 1857.
1268. Osborne; unmarried; lost at sea.
1269. Freeman, 25 Sept. 1813; m. Jane HUNT 25 Feb. 1836; d. 23 Apr. 1910.
1270. Alvin, about 1816, Pawtucket; m. Ann Maria SHAW; d. 6 Apr. 1867.
1271. Sarah, Pawtucket; m. Joseph PETTY 31 Aug. 1842; d. 1901.
1272. Hepsibeth, Pawtucket; m. William WHITMAN; d. 1904.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. Z-7.

457. LINDSEY[6] NICKERSON (Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], William[1]), born Harwich Mass. 1784; son of Benjamin and Hepsibeth (Daggett) Nickerson; d. 29 Dec. 1869 (V. R.) or 28 Dec. 1870 (also V.R.) or 28 Dec. 1869 (gr. st.); bur. Harwich Center Cemetery with Polly.

He was married in Harwich 8 Jan. 1807 (int. 20 Dec. 1806) by Rev. Abner Lewis to POLLY CHASE, b. there 11 Oct. 1789; dau. Nathaniel[6] (Job[5], William[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]) and Anna (Eldredge) Chase; d. Harwich 27 June 1879 (V. R.) or 3 July 1878 (gr. st.). Lindsey, a mariner, served in the War of 1812.

We gather from the following accounts that he had a special regard for his unmarried aunts, Mercy and Sarah. In 1818 he sold for $190 to Job Chase, Jr. a salt meadow "reserving improvement during her natural life to Mary (Mercy) Nickerson one half of what I have conveyed", and in 1821 he sold part of a salt marsh to Nathaniel Chase "reserving right of improvement to Sarah and Mercy Nickerson during their natural life". Then again, there appears this deed — "Linza (Lindsey) Nickerson of Harwich sells to inhabitants of the Town of Harwich for $50, agreed that if Mercy Nickerson of said town, a single woman, should ever become chargeable to the Town for her support that I convey unto said Town at such time as she does become a Town charge all rights which I obtain in a certain piece of wood land and meadow by a deed given me this day by said Mercy... to be held for her support as she may require — 15 Apr. 1826".

Harwich Independent: "Oct. 13, 1906 — Old Mill moved to Wychmere. Oct. 31, 1906 — The old Windmill, located near the almshouse many years, thought to be over 100 years old, was bought by the Wychmere Syndicate of Harwich Port and moved to a site east of Salt Water Pond. It was first known as 'John Smith's mill' and stood on Great Western Road near the home of Daniel Thomas and later was moved near the almshouse where it stood 75 years. Last owner was Lindsey Nickerson. Used as a grist mill, it had been out of service nearly 25 years." A booklet commemorating the 275th Anniversary of Harwich 1694 - 1969 states, "The old Nickerson grist mill which stood off South St., Harwich Center... was bought by Dr. Alexis Julian and moved to Wychmere. It is now incorporated in a house near Stone Horse Yacht Club."

Lindsey's will left Polly his personal estate and "the improvement of my real estate as long as she is a widow. . . or if she dies or marries the following heirs to receive one share each". . . sons Lindsey, David, Ezekiel and John; children of sons Elijah and Judah deceased; children of daughter Polly Chase — and to grandson Ezekiel, one share "on condition that he shall contract, live with and render his services and earning to me and my wife so long as we may live or until he shall become 21 years of age."

Children, born at Harwich:

1273. Hope, 3 Jan. 1809; m. Hezekiah MOODY 10 Mar. 1801; d. 26 Mar. 1849.
1274. Lindsey, Jr., 2 Dec. 1812; m. Mary MOODY 21 Dec. 1834; d. 3 Jan. 1883.
1275. Elijah, 22 Dec. 1814; m. 1st Juliann BURGESS, int. 27 June 1835; m. 2nd Azubah BURGESS 7 Feb. 1843; d. 30 Apr. 1853.
1276. Judah, 18 July 1817; m. Sylvia JOY 20 Oct. 1837; lost at sea 15 Mar. 1854.
1277. Polly Eldredge, 19 Nov. 1820; m. James D. CHASE; d. 6 Mar. 1883.
1278. David Curtis, 13 Dec. 1824; m. 1st Irene TAYLOR 13 Mar. 1847; m. 2nd Susan P. (SEARS) KELLEY 19 Feb. 1856; m. 3rd Lucinda (CAHOON) LONG; d. 27 Jan. 1887.
1279. Ezekiel Sears, 15 Nov. 1827; m. 1st Hepsibeth8 A. NICKERSON 24 Dec. 1850; m. 2nd Lucy Allen ELDREDGE 22 Aug. 1853; d. 8 May 1893.
1280. John Kingsbury, 29 Nov. 1830; m. Lurana PHILLIPS 23 Aug. 1855; d. 8 Oct. 1903.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2.

458. JANE 6 NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 17 Apr. 1787 (V. R.) or 27 Sept. 1786 (gr. st.); daughter of Benjamin and Hepsibeth (Daggett) Nickerson; d. 29 July 1863, Harwich, "of typhoid fever"; bur. Harwich Center Cem. with husband.

On 20 Sept. 1805, Harwich, she was married by Rev. Nathaniel Underwood to OSBORN 6 SNOW born there 17 Jan. 1780; son of Osborn5 (Elisha4, Ebenezer3, Stephen2, Nicholas1) and Sarah (Smith) Snow; d. 11 Jan. 1831, Harwich. He served in the War of 1812. Jane married 2nd on 5 or 7 Jan. 1847, as third wife, ELNATHAN LEWIS, b. Yarmouth, Mass. 19 May 1781; son of Elnathan and Thankful (Crowell) Lewis; d. 6 Oct. 1862; bur. Woodside Cem., West Yarmouth. He had married 1st BETSEY ——— who died 24 July 1803, age 24; m. 2nd Levina ———, b. 19 June 1784 and d. 18 Dec. 1844. Zadoc Crowell administered Elnathan's estate which included a salt house, salt works and a mill probably in the Great Island area of Yarmouth. Heirs listed were widow Jane Lewis and the children by his first wife.

Children — surname SNOW — born at Harwich:

i. Hiram, 27 Jan. 1806; m. Sally ROGERS 7 Jan. 1832; d. 27 Feb. 1883.
ii. Hapsebeth Daggett, 2 Dec. 1807; m. 1st Alvin WALKER 3 Dec. 1829; m. 2nd Salathiel SMALL; d. 28 Jan. 1891.
iii. Osborn, Jr., 22 July 1810; m. Desire BAKER, int. 14 Jan. 1837; d. 2 July 1866.
——. Child, 23 Feb. 1813; d. 25 Feb. 1813, "hurt in womb".
iv. Albert Galletin, 28 Jan. 1814; m. Fanny BAKER 1 Feb. 1844; d. 30 Dec. 1893.
v. Augustus Caesar, 28 Jan. 1814, twin to Albert; unm.; a trader; d. 22 Aug. 1891.
vi. Benjamin Humphrey, 25 June 1817; m. Betsey7 Gorham NICKERSON, int. 14 Feb. 1843; d. 21 Jan. 1863.
vii. Jane, 10 Mar. 1820; m. Ozia LONG, int. 21 Apr. 1838; d. 18 Apr. 1863.
viii. Franklin, 9 Aug. 1823; m. Sabra A. PHILLIPS 17 Jan. 1849; d. 11 Mar. 1897.
ix. Theophilus Sanford, 22 July 1826; mariner, unm.; d. 4 May 1892.
x. Sarah Smith, 14 Feb. 1829 (gr. st.); m. Richard BAKER 17 Feb. 1853; d. 13 Apr. 1918.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. V-7.

459. ABIGAIL 6 NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 23 Dec. 1789 (gr. st.); daughter of Benjamin and Hepsibeth (Daggett) Nickerson; d. 25 Feb. 1878, Swanville, Maine; bur. there in Land of Rest Cem. with Samuel.

She was married 30 Nov. 1809 at Belfast, Me. to SAMUEL EAMES, born in Maine, and then of Goosepond, Me.; son of Jacob and Jenny (———) Eames; d. 13 Dec. 1874, Swanville.

Children — surname EAMES — born at Swanville:

i. Jane, 5 Oct. 1810; m. Tully7 Rogers NICKERSON (#1304) 26 Nov. 1829; d. 8 Feb. 1890.
ii. Hepsibah D., 29 Aug. 1812; m. Henry CARLTON.
iii. Jacob Freeman, 4 Mar. 1815; m. Sally Ann MERITHEW 31 Oct. 1838.
iv. Abigail, 3 Oct. 1816; m. Emery7 NICKERSON (#1308) 31 Oct. 1838; d. 14 Mar. 1900.
v. Samuel Lorenzo, 29 Jan. 1820; m. Jane STEVENS.
vi. Benjamin F., 28 Feb. 1822; m. Sylvia BURPEE; d. 15 Sept. 1851.
vii. John A., 15 Sept. 1824; d. 3 Dec. 1826.
viii. John Alexander, 31 Mar. 1827; m. Elizabeth EDWARDS.
ix. Laura Ann, 17 Oct. 1829; m. Levi TRUNDY; d. 12 Apr. 1910.
x. Alfred S., 11 or 21 May 1832; m. Isabel SANFORD.

Ref.: D. J-5. V-7. W-7. X-7.

460. SYLVANUS 6 NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1792; d. 16 Oct. 1795 "of canker rash", age 3.

461. MICHAEL 6 DAGGETT NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 30 Oct. 1793; son of Benjamin and Hepsibeth (Daggett) Nickerson; d. 13 July 1856 "of stoppage", Harwich. He lived there, in his father's homestead.

He married 1st on 9 Feb. 1816, Harwich, SYLVIA LEWIS ELDREDGE of Orleans (on m. int.); dau. of Obadiah and Anna (Bassett) Eldredge. The will of Reuben Eldredge, written 1823, names "my niece Silva Lewis Nickerson who was brought up by me". Reuben married Sarah Bassett, probably sister to Silvia's mother.

His 2nd marriage, int. 12 Nov. 1842 at Chatham, Mass. was to RUTH 7 NICKERSON, born there, the dau. of David6 (Jeremiah5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1) and Fear (Nickerson) Nickerson; died "of natural causes" 6 Aug. 1907, age 94, East Dennis, Mass.; bur. Dennis Cem. She married 2nd JOHN ELDREDGE, born Chatham, 27 Jan. 1803; son of Bearse and Rebecca (Nickerson #960) Eldredge; d. 13 Mar. 1874. The 1860 Chatham Census gives John Eldredge 55, mariner, Ruth 42, George W. 15, mariner and Maria 13. In 1865 only John 62 and Ruth 53 were listed. Michael served in the War of 1812 at South Boston Sept. 13 to Nov. 7, 1814. "Claim of Michael Nickerson Dec. 17, 1851 from Washington, D. C. — Capt. Kingman Co. from which the claimant was attached was in service Aug. 8 to Nov. 8, 1814, but three months, and entitles him to 40 acres of land... Mr. Nickerson will have to have the testimony of 2 officers or soldiers with whom he served and whose names can be found on the rolls. If he can prove testimony to this, and that he was in the service for four months we can obtain for him a warrant of 80 acres" (Y-7).

Children, born at Harwich:

By first wife, Sylvia —

1281. Freeman, 6 Oct. 1818; d. 8 Dec. 1843; probably unmarried.
1282. Lewis Eldredge, 5 Sept. 1820; m. Adeline Ellen BASSETT 27 Mar. 1842; d. 25 Nov. 1881.
1283. Sarah, 1 Aug. 1821; m. Nehemiah R. JOY 20 Jan. 1842; d. 10 Oct. 1856.
1284. Eldredge, 29 Oct. 1823; d. unm. 12 Jan. 1844.
1285. Reuben, 7 Oct. 1825; d. unm. 22 Dec. 1845.
1286. Hepsibeth A., 20 Apr. 1827; m. Amos WIXON 20 Jan. 1848; d. 15 Dec. 1849.
1287. Obed Eldredge, 21 Sept. 1829; m. Priscilla8 NICKERSON 20 Jan. 1852; d. 29 Jan. 1900.
1288. Lurana E., 18 May 1832; m. 1st George WILLIAMS 11 June 1851; m. 2nd Stephen H. BASSETT, Jr. 3 Oct. 1853; d. 27 Oct. 1860.
1289. James Madison, 28 Aug. 1834; m. Polly Ann BAKER 18 Nov. 1855; d. 24 Aug. 1916.
1290. Warren Eldredge, 18 Sept. 1836; m. Clementine F. YOUNG 3 Mar. 1862; d. 18 Nov. 1896.

By second wife, Ruth —

1291. George Washington, b. 6 Aug. 1844; m. 1st Isabelle Carmen MC DONALD 1 Nov. 1865; m. 2nd Hattie ———; d. 14 June 1923.
1292. Maria, 16 June 1847; m. Jonathan Eldredge ELLIS 6 Dec. 1866; d. 1936.

The land division of Michael's estate 13 Aug. 1861 gave one-ninth each to sons George, James, Warren and Obed of Harwich, and Lewis of Brewster, daughter Maria, son-in-law Stephen Bas-

sett Jr., and one-eighteenth each to grandsons Nehemiah and Freeman Joy, sons of deceased daughter Sarah. Cyrus Weeks, administrator, was named guardian for Maria, Obed Brooks for George, Shubael Howes, Jr. for Nehemiah and Freeman Joy, and Amos Wixon for Estelle Wixon. Widow Ruth received her dower 19 Apr. 1858.
Ref.: E. L. C-2. E-2. W-2. N-7. Y-7.

462. FREEMAN 6 NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjmin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. about 1794, Harwich, Mass.; son of Benjamin and Hepsibeth (Daggett) Nickerson.

We have stated in Part II that Freeman died young. In the meantime we have uncovered the following information and believe that it pertains to this Freeman. He married 1st, int. 4 Feb. 1829, MARIE ELLIS, at Sandwich, Mass. and was married 2nd by Jesse Taylor, J. P. 10 Mar. 1834 at Norridgewock, Me. (V. R.) to CAROLINE TAYLOR of Stark, Me. where Freeman was living at the time.
Ref.: D.

463. HEPSIBETH 6 NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born Harwich, Mass. 10 Aug. 1799; daughter of Benjamin and Sylvia (Broadbrooks) Nickerson; died 2 Sept. 1888, North Sterling, Conn. She married WILLIAM THURBER WOOD of Sterling, Conn. where he died in 1880.

Children — surname WOOD — born at Sterling:
i. Oliver, 1821; m. Mercena RANDALL Jan. 1841-2; d. 3 June 1864, Cold Harbor, Va.
ii. Bethany; m. Alexander KENNEDY; d. 1898, Providence, R. I.
iii. William Freeman; m. Ardelia PIERCE.
iv. Hepsibeth Maria; m. Laurence CARD.
v. Julia Ann; m. Cyrus MITCHELL; d. 1896, Killingly, Conn.
vi. Nehemiah J.; m. Emma YOUNG.
Ref.: D. C-2.

464. SALLY 6 CHASE NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 2 Feb. 1804; d. 23 Aug. 1804 "of Quincy"; dau. of Benjamin and Sylvia (Broadbrooks) Nickerson.
Ref.: L. C-2.

465. NEHEMIAH 6 NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born Harwich, Mass. 22 July 1806; son of Benjamin and Sylvia (Broadbrooks) Nickerson; d. 1871, Sharon, Mass. Marriage intentions were recorded 20 Sept. 1828 at Sharon, and he was married 26 Oct. 1828 at Attleboro, Mass. to NANCY BROWN of that town. She died 1879 at Sharon.

Children:
1293. Susan (V. R.).
——. Child, born at Sharon, 1829 (V.R.).
——. Son, given in reference (D) but not named.
1293a. Freeman, about 1838.
Ref.: D. C-2. Sharon and Attleboro Vital Records.

466. SYLVIA 6 NICKERSON (Benjamin5, Benjamin4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), born at Harwich, Mass. 14 Nov. 1808; daughter of Benjamin and Sylvia (Broadbrooks) Nickerson; died 2 or 5 Oct. 1898, Danielson or So. Killingly, Conn. She married 13 Apr. 1834 at Coventry, R. I. AZEL LEWIS, born Exeter, R. I. 17 Nov. 1807; son of Simeon and Rhoda (Wood) Lewis; died 24 Sept. 1874, So. Killingly. This family lived in Harwich, Pawtucket and Foster, R. I. and Canterbury and So. Killingly, Conn.

Children — surname LEWIS:
i. Henry Azel, 10 May 1841, Foster, R. I.; d. 8 June 1844, Canterbury, Conn.
ii. Jane Maria, 10 May 1844, Canterbury; m. John ELDREDGE 25 Sept. 1867, Hopkinton, R. I.
Ref.: D. C-2.

467. RUTH 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. probably at Harwich,

Mass. 1768; daughter of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 22 Jan. 1860, age 93, Swanville, Me. She married JOSEPH CROSBY of Swanville; d. 19 Feb. 1843, age 84.

An 1860 newspaper clipping reads, "Died, in Swanville, Me. 22 Jan. of cancer, Mrs. Ruth Crosby, aged 95 yrs. and 1 mo. Under the suffering of her painful disease she was patient to the last, willingly resigning the mortal for the immortal life. This aged lady has passed through many trying experiences which she has wont to relate for the instruction of her descendants. Her father, Mr. Reuben Nickerson, removed from Chatham, Mass. when she was about 6 yrs. old and settled in Tamworth, N. H. where the family underwent the severe privations of the first settlers in a then unbroken wilderness. Twelve years afterwards, Mr. Nickerson removed to Swanville, Me. and built the first mill at what is now easternmost Nickerson's Mills, near which and within a few miles thereof are now established his numerous and enterprising posterity. 57 years since, his daughter, the subject of this then roadless and comparatively unsettled region which she lived to behold a thriving and happy country. Reverenced be the memory of the aged who are to us witnesses of the past."

Children — surname CROSBY — born, except the first, at Swanville:

i. Betsey, 25 June 1787, Carroll Co., N. H.; m. 2 Mar. 1812 Hubbard6 NICKERSON (#480); d. 25 Sept. 1844.
ii. Reuben, 30 Jan. 1797; m. 30 Nov. 1820 Drusilla EAMES.
iii. Thomas, 16 Oct. 1798; m. 2 Mar. 1823 Mehitable BACHELOR.
iv. Joseph, Jr., 20 Nov. 1809; m. Louisa CURTIS, int. 1 Oct. 1829.
v. Benjamin, 3 Dec. 1812.

Ref.: D. J-5.

468. JANE 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. probably at Harwich, Mass. in 1769; daughter of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. a widow, age 82, at Swanville, Me. 1 Aug. 1851; bur. there in Greenwood Cemetery.

She married 1st on 19 Dec. 1791 at Prospect, Me. MILES STAPLES, Jr., b. Kittery, Me. 12 Apr. 1769; son of Miles4 (Hezekiah3, John2, Peter1) and Sarah (Trefethen) Staples of Frankfort, Me. It is believed that Miles died at sea. "The Rev. Charles J. Staples says that two sons were named Reuben and Aaron and they and their father drowned in 1814" (Clements). In 1818 son Hezekiah, then of Swanville, listed his mother as Jane Staples, widow, with children Miles, Joseph, George and Alphred. Jane married 2nd ENOS WEST 19 Apr. 1819, Swanville.

Children — surname STAPLES — born at Swanville:

i. Hezekiah, 1792; m. 16 July 1816 Betsey TREAT; d. 1864.
ii. Anna or Hannah, 1793; m. Thanksgiving Day 1813 Joseph SMART; d. 1860.
iii. (Hon.) Josiah, 1795; m. 20 Dec. 1817 Hannah DOWNS; d. 1862.
iv. Mary; m. Isaac MASON of Swanville Sept. 1814.
v. Miles, 1804; m. Mary CROWELL 1825; d. 1 Oct. 1883.
vi. Joseph, 1806; m. Mary WOODMAN.
vii. Henry, 1807; d. 1826.
viii. George W., 1810; d. 1843.
ix. Alphred, 1811; m. 26 Dec. 1835 Abigail CROWELL.

Ref.: J-5. K-5. Margaret Clements.

469. REUBEN 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Swan Plantation or Prospect, Me., 1773; son of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 27 Dec. 1850, Swanville, Me.; bur. there with wife. On June 27, 1796 at Prospect he was married to SALOMA ELDRIDGE, b. 3 Mar. 1768, probably at Eastham or Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Bassett) Eldredge; d. 18 July 1860, Swanville.

Children, except the first, born at Swanville:

1294. Sarah, Sally or Saloma, Maine; m. 11 Jan. 1814 Eben ELDREDGE.
1295. Lewis, 9 July 1802; m. 1st Betsey SEEKINS 23 Oct. 1825; m. 2nd Mrs. Royal; d. 21 Aug. 1886.
1296. Reuben E., 26 July 1806; m. 1st Margaret7 Haines NICKERSON (#1316) 15 Dec. 1831; m. 2nd Eliza ROBERTS, int. 23 Apr. 1860.
1297. Anna or Hannah, 7 Jan. 1808; m. Pearl RICHARDS 22 Nov. 1932; d. 28 June 1879.

1298. Jonathan Crowell, 7 Oct. 1811; m. Martha Ann SEEKINS 12 June 1828; lost at sea 24 Nov. 1846.
1299. Thomas Crowell, 24 Nov. 1813; m. Mary PEARSON 11 Jan. 1814; d. 14 Jan. 1890.
1300. David Sears, 30 Dec. 1816; m. 1st Lydia L. SMITH, int. 28 Aug. 1840; m. 2nd Martha NICKERSON. int. 15 Aug. 1855; m. 3rd Mary Abbie (PENDLETON) MICHAELS 10 Oct. 1867; d. 19 Dec. 1889.

Ref.: D. O-3. J-5. K-5. N-7 Maine.

470. JEMIMA 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1); daughter of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 14 Dec. 1859, Prospect, now Searsport, Me.; bur. with husband in Evergreen Cemetery, No. Searsport.

She married 18 Oct. 1799 at Belfast, Me. JOHN MASON who came from Pigwacket, near Fryeburg, Me. At the time of the marriage he was of Prospect and she of a nearby Plantation. He died 11 Dec. 1835, Prospect. Judge Crosby, quoted in the History of Belfast (X-7) says, "They lived in that part of Prospect which became North Searsport (13 Feb. 1845)". "Sons John and Humphrey became sea captains... Sally married a Dow, and one of her sons was captain of a ship, the Clarissa B. Carver, lost by collision with a British steamer in the harbor of Kobe, Japan. Two years trial in Japan was carried to the courts of Shanghai, up to Admiralty Court. Nothing but the pertinacity of the Captain saved the verdict for the owners. I thought of old William (1) and his pertinacity in court." (Clements)

Children — surname MASON — born at Prospect:
i. Nancy, 16 July 1801.
ii. Sally, 9 Feb. 1803; m. Alexander DOW 2 Nov. 1858; d. 6 Aug. 1863.
iii. John, 15 May 1804; m. Eunice LANPHER; d. 8 Apr. 1891.
iv. Lorania, 5 June 1805; m. John SMALL, Sr.
v. Lydia, 20 Sept. 1806.
vi. Humphrey, 16 Apr. 1807; m. Eliza B. SMALL.
vii. Mary, 16 May 1809; m. James DOWNS 24 Sept. 1842.
viii. Louisa, 13 Aug. 1810.
ix. Elmira, 21 Feb. 1812; m. William HINCKLEY 5 Dec. 1835.
x. Andrew, 13 Dec. 1813; m. Martha TOWLE 26 Jan. 1840.
xi. Daniel, 15 Apr. 1815.
xii. Jane, 16 Oct. 1817; m. 21 Oct. 1838 James MOODY.
xiii. Matilda, 15 Mar. 1819; m. Nathan N. MARTIN 15 Apr. 1839. "Nathan Martin wrote a book concerning his experience as a private in the Revolution. It has been re-written as a children's book called 'Yankee Doodle Boy'. His daughter Eliza married a Simon Trundy whose son Walter Trundy, age 96, has just been elected (1975) Town Clerk of Stockton Springs for his 68th term. Still doing the work, too! His great grandfather, Joseph, was also town clerk when it was all Prospect, so his knowledge is astounding. He entertained me all afternoon telling me what a rascal my uncle was, and I had a few of his pranks to recite myself, and we had a great time laughing at each other's stories. The great grandfather's town records have been lost — a terrible thing — but I have obtained a copy of the early vital records. He wrote after one marriage intention, 'no marriage — their passion cooled and each went his separate way' ". (Clements)

Ref.: D. L-5. W-7. X-7. C-8. Margaret Clements.

471. ELEAZER 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. 1776; son of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 11 Feb. 1838, Swanville, Maine; bur. there with Mercy in Land of Rest Cemetery.

He married at Orleans, Mass, 17 Apr. 1799 (int. 23 Nov. 1798 at Orleans whwen he was of Prospect, Me.) MERCY 8 ROGERS, b. Eastham, Mass. 20 Dec. 1775; daughter of Joshua7 (Joshua6, Ebenezer5, John4, John3, Joseph2, Thomas1, Mayflower passenger) and Mercy (Higgins) Rogers; d. 4 Sept. 1852 (gr. st.), Swanville. Records of land sales place Eleazer in Maine at Grove (Goose?) Pond Plantation 8 Jan. 1801, at Swans Patent (Swanville) in 1807, and again at Goose Pond in June 1811, when he, with his father and others bought land in Prospect. He was of Swanville when he sold land there in 1824 and also when he sold land in Frankfort, Me. in 1825 (D).

"Eleazer Nickerson of Swanville was among the delegates representing Hancock Co. at the Maine Convention 11 Oct. 1819 to select a committee to draw up a Constitution or frame of government for the New State" (Columbian Sentinel, Boston Federlist newspaper, 20 Oct. 1819).

Children, born at Swan Plantation (Swanville):

1301. Ruth, 14 Jan. 1799; m. 1st Samuel MARDEN 25 Dec. 1823; m. 2nd Isaac LINDSEY; d. 13 Sept. 1885.
1302. Isaac Weeks, 9 Feb. 1800; m. Jane E. FIELD 18 Nov. 1824; d. 20 Sept. 1878.
1303. Mercy, 11 Oct. 1801; m. Cornelius MARDEN 22 Jan. 1831; d. 13 Aug. 1892.
1304. Tully Rogers, 11 Aug. 1803; m. Jane EAMES, int. 26 Nov. 1829; d. 28 Feb. 1874.
1305. Cynthia, 9 May 1805; m. Daniel FIELD, 3rd, int. 27 Nov. 1826.
1306. Diana, 19 Jan. 1807; m. William CUNNINGHAM 29 May 1828; d. 27 Feb. 1887.
1307. Eleazer, Jr., 19 June 1810; m. 1st Dorcas PEARSON 21 Nov. 1833; m. 2nd Mary Ann (ELLINGWOOD) BILLINGS 1 Jan. 1851; d. 20 May 1893.
1308. Emery, 23 Mar. 1811; m. Abigail EAMES 31 Oct. 1838; d. 28 July 1886.
1309. Emma "Sylvena", 23 Mar. 1811, twin to Emery; d. 1825.
1310. Sylvanus, 10 May 1812; m. Dorothy Colby CUNNINGHAM, pb. 10 Sept. 1836; d. 26 Dec. 1907.
1311. Huldah, 26 July 1816; m. Barnet Moses MITCHELL, pb. 8 Nov. 1834; d. 28 June 1896.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 34 L. N-2. P-2. J-5.

472. JERUSHA 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. 1776; daughter of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 21 Mar. 1846, Swanville, Me. She was married 1st at Belfast, Me. 30 Dec. 1800 by Robert Houston, Esq. to Capt. JOSEPH HARRIS of Prospect, Me. Jerusha was then of Goosepond, Me. Joseph died at Swanville 4 Apr. 1810. She married 2nd RICHARD SIMPSON.

Children — surname HARRIS:

i. Nancy.
ii. James, 1807; m. 2 July 1827 Mehitable7 NICKERSON (#1318); d. 1894, Swanville.
iii. Sally.
iv. Joanna; m. Capt. Joel BERRY.
v. Mary; m. David SMALL.

Ref.: W-7. Bangor Historical Magazine.

473. SAMUEL 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. 1778; son of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 15 Aug. 1850 Swanville, Me.

On 12 Dec. 1802 at Belfast, Me. he married 1st HANNAH LEIGHTON, b. Madbury, N. H.; daughter of Tobias and Anne (Tuttle) Leighton. Both were of Prospect, Me. on the marriage record. He married 2nd at Belfast 4 Apr. 1804 MARY, called POLLY, (ELDREDGE) BEE, born Harwich, Mass.; daughter of William and Mary (Small) Eldredge, and widow of THOMAS BEE whom she had married 4 Apr. 1798. On the marriage record Samuel and Mary were of Goosepond Settlement.

Records of the Mass. Volunteer Militia (Y-7) list Privates Joshua, Reuben, Samuel and William Nickerson, sons of Reuben5, and Nathaniel Nickerson among those raised at Swanville for service at Belfast Sept. 2 to Sept. 21, 1814. Among those persons noted as living in Swanville 18 Feb. 1818 when the town was established, were Samuel and Polly Nickerson, Samuel Nickerson, Jr., Polly Bee, Thomas Nickerson, Hannah Nickerson (probably Hannah Bee) and Eldredge Nickerson (J-5).

Children of Mary and Thomas BEE: i. Polly. ii. Hannah.

Samuel married 3rd OLIVE (COVELL) BURGESS. Swanville V. R. show Samuel of Swanville and "Widow Olley Burgess of Harwich, Mass., int. 16 Mar. 1833, cert. 2 Apr. 1833. Harwich V. R. list Samuel of Swanville and Mrs. Olive Burgess of Harwich, int. 30 Mar. 1833. Olive was born at Harwich 24 Sept. 1787; daughter of Ephraim and Tamar (Phinney) Covell; d. 9 May 1848. She had married 1st at Harwich 8 May 1805 Capt. STEPHEN BURGESS, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nickerson #171) Burgess; lost at sea with Zenas Nickerson, Mate, in Aug. 1824 at age 44(gr. st.). Olive was buried in Harwich Center Cemetery where gravestone reads, "Olive Burgess, wife of Capt. Stephen Burgess". Also buried there are "Capt. Erastus Burgess, son of Capt.

Stephen and Olive, lost at sea in 1836, aged 23 Years'' and ''Rhoda, daughter of Stephen and Olive, died 4 May 1808, aged 2 years.''

Children of Olive and Stephen — surname BURGESS — born Harwich: i. Rhoda, 1806. ii. Erastus, b. about 1813; m. ——— ALLEN; d. 1836. iii. Ephraim C.; m. Adeline PHINNEY of Maine. iv. Elizabeth, 12 June 1820; m. Zenas ELDREDGE of Chatham, Mass. 1838.

Children of Samuel and Mary, born at Swanville:

1312. Samuel, 21 Oct. 1804; m. Martha DOWNS 30 Nov. 1828; d. 6 Oct. 1890.
1313. Thomas; d. after 1818.
1314. Eldredge, 15 Aug. 1812; m. 1st Phebe WOODMAN 28 Nov. 1833; m. 2nd Emily R. (TRUNDY) ANDERSON 11 Nov. 1855.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. O-3. J-5. W-7. Y-7.

474. SETH 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Swan Plantation, Me. 6 Mar. 1780; son of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 17 Mar. 1865, Swanville; bur. there with Mary in Greenwood Cemetery.

He married at Belfast, Me. 16 May 1802 MARY or POLLY HAINES or HAYNES, b. 25 Oct. 1785; daughter of Simeon, a Rev. War Soldier, and Wealthy (Spencer) Haines; d. 16 Apr. 1880, Brighton, Me. Seth and Mary were recorded as of Prospect, Me. on the marriage record. Seth was a tanner by trade. For his service in The War of 1812 he received Warrant #97759 on Apr. 3, 1861 for 160 acres of bounty land. Testimony (for proof of marriage) given by Mehitable Nickerson and Nathaniel Haines, from Seth's Pension Papers, National Archives — ''22 May 1879 — I, Mehitable Nickerson, of same place Swanville age 84, have been intimately acquainted with Mrs. Mary Nickerson now of Brighton, but formerly of Swanville, Maine, from my childhood. My maiden name was Pancus (Parsons) her was Haines. She was called Polly but for many years has been called Mary, which is the same name. I was present at their marriage in the spring of year either 1800, 1802 or 1803. Swanville then called Swan Plantation married at her father house Lincon (Simeon) Haines by Esquire Perkins. . . . Brother Nathaniel Haines of Bangor, Maine testified he was 82 May 22, 1879. She, Mary Nickerson, had 11 children — one sone was a lawyer Simeon H. Nickerson, not now living. 2nd son lawyer, Gen. Franklin S. Nickerson now residing in Boston, Mass. Col. of one of Maine Reg. in war of 1861 given rank of Brig. Gen.''.

Children, born at Swan Plantation:

1315. Aaron, 29 Jan. 1803; d. 21 Apr. 1803.
1316. Margaret Haines, 16 May 1804; m. Reuben E. NICKERSON (#1296) 15 Dec. 1831; d. 6 June 1858.
1317. Aaron,, 4 Apr. 1806; m. Margaret P. WHITE 6 Sept. 1832; d. 27 or 29 Sept. 1886.
1318. Mehitable, 5 Sept. 1808; m. James HARRIS 2 July 1827; d. 1892.
1319. Seth, Jr., 27 Jan. 1811; m. Flavilla PRIEST, int. 1 Oct. 1839; d. 1858.
1320. Mary Jane, 5 July 1813; m. 1st Charles BEALS; m. 2nd Charles BISHOP; d. Nov. 1876.
1321. Simeon Haines, 13 Aug. 1815; m. 1st Abigail CUNNINGHAM, publ. 26 July 1840; m. 2nd Abigail Pendleton STEVENS 3 July 1845; d. 25 Feb. 1849.
1322. Hannah Haines, 15 Oct. 1817; m. 1st Thomas S. SCRIBNER 28 June 1838; m. 2nd Simeon CILLEY; d. 3 Nov. 1901.
1323. Benjamin Freeman, 30 Mar. 1821; m. Sarah Ann PARSONS 27 May 1843.
1324. Frank Stillman, 27 Aug. 1826; m. Augusta Ann PITCHER 30 Dec. 1849; d. 23 Jan. 1917.
1325. Lucy Ann; m. Capt. Charles B. NEWTON; d. 1882-3.

Ref.: D. J-5. K-5. W-7. B-8.

475. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Swan Plantation, Me. 1786; son of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 28 Oct. 1849, Swanville; bur. there in Nickerson Cemetery. The 1850 Census states that William Nickerson d. Oct. 1850 ''of scrofula'' after 3 months illness.

He was married at Belfast, Me. 20 Sept. 1806 by Jona Wilson, J. P. to MARY 8 or POLLY ROGERS, b. Eastham, Mass. 9 Mar. 1786; daughter of Joshua7 (Joshua6, Ebenezer5, John4, John3, Joseph2, Thomas1, Mayflower passenger) and Mercy (Higgins) Rogers; d. Swanville. Mary and

William were of Goosepond Settlement on the marriage record. A pond at the foot of Eleazer's Hill in Swanville is called Polly Bill Pond, and was named for William and Mary (Polly), who lived just above it. William was a private in the War of 1812.

Children, born at Swan Plantation:

1326. Perlina, 8 Apr. 1809; m. Stephen LENFEST 1 June 1826; d. 1856.
1327. Mary Ann, 6 Nov. 1811; m. Sanderson CARTER 18 Oct. 1832; d. 15 July 1850.
1328. William, Jr., 3 Jan. 1812; m. Mary Ann AUSPLAND 1 Aug. 1833; d. 22 Oct. 1844.
1329. Rogers M., 17 Aug. 1814; m. 1st Mary Ann CARTER, pb. 10 Oct. 1841; m. 2nd Lydia (FOSS) MARDEN; d. 1 June 1880.
1330. Joshua, 28 Mar. 1816; m. Rebecca ELLIS 18 May 1837; d. 28 Feb. 1901.
1331. James A., 1819; unmarried; d. 30 Dec. 1845.
1332. Eliza Jane; m. Emery CARTER, pb. 10 Oct. or 11 Dec. 1841; d. 22 Oct. 1854.
1333. Horace, 1824; m. Elmira[8] Doane NICKERSON 1 Jan. 1850; d. 12 June 1856.
1334. Freeman; d. infancy.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 34 L. J-5. K-5. N-7. W-7. D-8.

476. JOSHUA[6] NICKERSON (Reuben[5], Joshua[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], William[1]), b. Swan Plantation, Me. 20 May 1789; son of Reuben and Anna (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 23 Nov. 1849, Swanville; bur. there with wife, Lucy, in Union Cemetery.

He married 1st at Belfast, Me. 26 Nov. 1807 THANKFUL ELDREDGE. There is no gravestone for Thankful. Vital Record reads, "Nickerson, Joshua of Goosepond Settlement and Thankful Eldredge (int. Elder) of Goosepond Settlement 26 Nov. 1807". Apparently there was also a younger Thankful Eldredge in the area. His 2nd marriage was to LUCY PERRARO, int. recorded 20 May 1831 at Orleans, Mass. The daughter of John and Mary (Lewis) Perraro, she was born at Orleans or Eastham, Mass. and died 29 Mar. 1869. Joshua was a private in the War of 1812 in Capt. E. Williams Co., Lt. Col. Ulmer's Regt. raised at Swanville, and served at Belfast, Me. from Sept. 2 to Sept. 21, 1814. Josiah Paine (L) writes, "He was a man of wit, but liquor got control. He was two times married".

Children:

By first wife Thankful —

1336. Deborah, Maine; m. Joseph JEROME 30 Oct. 1852.
1337. Eunice, Maine.

By second wife, Lucy —

1338. Lucy Ann, Swanville; was age 19 in 1850; m. Benjamin[8] Lewis NICKERSON, int. 25 July, cert. 15 Aug. 1851; d. 20 Dec. 1889.
1339. Joshua, 26 Mar. 1835, Swanville; unmarried; d. 2 Nov. 1911.

Ref.: D. L. P-2. J-5. N-7. W-7. X-7.

Notes of some Maine towns in the vicinity of Belfast; PROSPECT originally encompassed the present towns of Stockton Springs, Searsport and Prospect, which was incorporated in 1794. In 1800 there were only 27 families in Prospect. SWANVILLE was called SWANSVILLE, SWAN PLANTATION and, briefly in 1800, North Harwich. It included a part of Prospect and the Goose Pond and Swan Lake Settlements. FRANKFORT, settled in 1760 and incorporated in 1789, was originally a larger area adjacent to and north of Prospect. All these towns, including WALDO, just north of Belfast, were in Hancock County which extended both east and west of the Penobscot River. In 1827 the area west of the River, including all the above towns, became Waldo County. The shire town of BELFAST was first settled in 1770 by persons from Londonderry, N. H. and was incorporated 22 June 1773. The settlement was broken up by the British in 1779 and was re-established in 1784. In 1845 a portion of the town, with a part of Prospect, was incorporated as SEARSPORT.

477. JOSHUA[6] NICKERSON (Joshua[5], Joshua[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], William[1]), b. Eaton, (now Madison), N. H. 29 Oct. 1781; son of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; d. 9 Jan. 1870 at son Mark's home in Madison; bur. with Lucy in Eaton Center Cemetery.

He married 1st at Eaton 5 Dec. 1805 LYDIA JACKSON, born there 26 Oct. 1784; daughter of Phillip and Mary (———) Jackson; d. in 1811 at Madison; bur. there in Jackson Family Cemetery. He was married 2nd at Eaton 24 Nov. 1814 by James Jackson to LUCY (PHILLIPS) SNELL,

b. Bridgewater, Mass. 10 May 1783; daughter of Mark and Mary (———) Phillips; d. 9 Sept. 1866 at Madison. She had married 1st SMARDUS SNELL who d. 1813, Tamworth, N. H. Most of these families were born and died in the part of Eaton which is now Madison and was set off and incorporated 17 Dec. 1852. Eaton was organized in 1760, incorporation granted 7 Nov. 1766.

"My great grandfather, Joshua Nickerson, was born in 1780 and died in 1870. His first wife was named Jackson, sister of Major Jackson. She is buried in Jackson Family Cemetery on the "Major's" place, Madison, N. H., now owned by Frederick Warren of New York City (1939). There are countless views of Mt. Chocorua, but none more beautiful than that seen from "The Major's Place" on the road to Conway, N. H. Joshua's second wife, my great grandmother, was Lucy Phillips of Bridgewater, Mass. I haven't shaken her family tree but I've been told she was an 'Aristocratic Lady'. Certainly the Nickersons are not aristocrats. Great Grandmother's first husband was Smartus Snell" (O-5).

Children, born at Eaton:

By first wife, Lydia —

1340. Olive Jane, 14 Oct. 1806; m. 4 July 1832 George MERROW; d. 19 Jan. 1883.
1341. Benjamin, 21 July 1808; m. 1st Elizabeth HOPPLE 13 Aug. 1827; m. 2nd Susan DEMASTER 1844-5; d. 19 Apr. 1876.
1342. Phebe, June 1810; d. 25 Dec. 1816.

By second wife, Lucy —

1343. Lydia, 14 Oct. 1815; m. Robert ROBERTSON; d. 20 Mar. 1888.
1344. Aaron, 18 Oct. 1818; d. age 3.
1345. Mark, 21 Dec. 1820; m. Caroline Rogers KENNETT 20 Sept. 1849; d. 29 Apr. 1905.
1346. John, 6 Apr. 1823; d. age 10.
1347. Luke, 11 June 1824; m. Lydia Ann TUTTLE 9 Jan. 1852; d. 11 Jan. 1863.

Ref.: D. L. O-5 (Sophia9 Caroline Nickerson). Eaton V. R.

478. BENJAMIN 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Eaton (now Madison), N. H. 29 Aug. 1783; son of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; was living in 1850.

He married 8 Apr. 1810 at Belfast, Me. MEHITABLE AMES or EAMES, born about 1789 and was living in 1850. Both were of Frankfort, Me. on marriage record. Benjamin, a carpenter, lived in Monroe, Maine when he gave a mortgage deed 2 June 1821 with brother-in-law John Durham. He probably lived longest in Waldo which was a part of Swanville at one time. His children, as listed, were of Waldo an their marriage records, but the Waldo Vital Records were burned and birth dates are not available. His household is listed in the Waldo Co. 1850 Census as follows: Benjamin Nickerson 67, Mehitable 61, Olive Jeffards 49, Studson West 14, Emily Neal 6, Mary J. Neal 4. There could have been other children who had married and lived elsewhere by 1850.

Children probably born at Waldo:

1348. Daniel, 1813; m. Maria WALL 26 Nov. 1838; d. 16 Sept. 1895, California.
1349. Benjamin, Jr.; m. Hannah J. PIPER 7 Jan. 1849.
1350. Mary; m. Clarkson ROBERTS 7 July 1846.

Ref.: D. N-7. W-7. Eaton V. R.

479. JOSEPH 6 COLBY NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Bangor, Me. 20 Apr. 1785; son of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; d. 13 Mar. 1854, Fort Recovery, Ohio.

About 1819 in Ohio, he married ANNE EVERMAN, born 19 Mar. 1801, Kentucky; daughter of Samuel and Margaret (———) Everman; d. 20 July 1875 at Fort Recovery. Joseph, a sailor in his early days with his Uncle Ezra and Cousin Ephraim, was a carpenter, cabinet maker, house joiner and mill-wright, and, after moving west, was also a farmer. As a private in Capt. Dow's Co., Lt. Col. Ulmer's Regt. raised at Prospect, Me., he served in the War of 1812 at Belfast, Me. from Sept. 2 to Sept. 21, 1814. He lived in Prospect, Me. 1807-8, and at Frankfort, Me. from 1810 at least to July 1817 then he settled an account he had there with Eleazer Nickerson.

Joseph kept an account book which he took when he went west, and which shows him to be of Washington (Ohio, probably), of Preble, Preble Co., Ohio, and after 1838, of Fort Recovery, Mercer Co., Ohio where he died in 1854. He usually signed his name as "Joseph Nickerson", but in 1823 and 1824 he was evidently of Washington when he signed himself as "Joseph C. Nickerson". One such entry states, "1 Nov. 1808 begun to work on the place Peter Marshall and

I bot together of Nathan Dow''. His brother, Hubbard, writes (after #480), ''Joseph Nickerson lives on Wabash River about 55 miles from Fort Wayne in Mercer Co. Ohio. Had 6 children, 5 living.''

Children, born Preble Co., Ohio:

1351. Elizabeth Ann, 26 Dec. 1821; m. George ISENHART Mar. 1839; d. 6 Jan. 1902.
1352. Joshua, 29 Mar. 1826; m. Sarah MC DOWELL 27 Oct. 1848; d. 30 Nov. 1904.
1353. Rebecca, 4 Dec. 1828; unmarried; d. 23 Nov. 1900.
1354. Nancy, 15 Apr. 1830; d. 3 Dec. 1845.
1355. Samuel Everman, 17 Apr. 1834; m. Lucinda MYERS 3 June 1877.
1356. Joseph Everman, 26 Aug. 1836; m. Nancy Jane MC DOWELL 4 Apr. 1876.

Ref.: D. L. Y-7.

480. HUBBARD 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Eaton, N. H. 17 Aug. 1787; son of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; d. 30 Nov. 1857, Allen Co., Indiana; bur. with Elizabeth in Hatfield Cemetery, Washington Township, Ind.

At Belfast, Me. 2 Mar. 1812 he married ELIZABETH or BETSEY CROSBY, b. Carroll Co., N. H. 25 June 1787; daughter of Joseph and Ruth6 (Nickerson #467) Crosby; d. 25 Sept. 1844, Indiana. He probably lived in Frankfort, Me. where he had an account with his brother Joseph Colby Nickerson in Apr. 1811, and also did some carpentering work for him. From Sept. 1 to Sept. 4, 1814 he was a private in a battle at Hampden, Me. in Capt. Nealey's Co., Lt. Col. Andrew Grant's Regt. raised at Monroe. An account of the family in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is given in the letter quoted below.

Children, born in Maine:

1357. James; d. 31 Oct. 1834 at age 18.
1358. Hubbard, 22 Jan. 1815, probably at Monroe; m. Rachel Ann ARCHER 4 Aug. 1844; d. 4 June 1896.
1359. Alden, 30 Oct. 1817; m. 1st Rosalie GROSJEAN; m. 2nd Fanny PFIFER 24 Aug. 1853; d. 1863.
1360. Aaron, 19 Feb. 1819; d. 19 Nov. 1887.
1361. Drusilla, 19 June 1820; m. Joseph VANDOLAH or VANDELER; d. 7 Nov. 1886.
1362. Jonathan, 9 Feb. 1821; died young.
1363. Joseph, 20 May 1826; d. 27 Sept. 1833.
1364. Joshua, 19 Oct. 1828; m. Margaret VAN TASSEL.
1365. Benjamin, 9 Dec. 1830; m. 1st Priscilla LEISURE 15 Dec. 1850; m. 2nd Belle MAYFIELD; m. 3rd Lucy BOWSER.
1366. Reuben, 22 Jan. 1832; d. 7 Nov. 1841.
1367. Thomas, 1 Jan. 1833; d. age 1 month (gr. st. says d. 19 Jan. 1831 age 19 days).
1368. James, 1 Jan. 1835; d. 19 Dec. 1856.
1369. Lorenzo, 22 Dec. 1838; m. 1st Louise DOUBLEMAN 1 Aug. 1858; probably married twice.

Ref.: D. W-7. Y-7. Allen Co., Ind. V. R.

Because it contains so many items concerning members of the family, we include here a copy of a letter written by Hubbard and Elizabeth and addressed to her father, Mr. Joseph Crosby, Hancock Co., Belfast, Me.

''Fort Wayne, Allen County, State of Indiana
March the 27th 1839

''Dear father and mother I wanst (once) more embrace the opertunity to inform you that I have the pleasure of enjoying the grate Blessing of good health and likewise all of my family. I begin to think the time long to hear from you which i hope to hear of you all being in good health likewise all of my relations and friends in that country. I now let you know that my father is living with us at this time and has now for better than two years and does enjoy as good health as ever he did in his life i now let you know that all our children is aliving with us that is aliving at this time. Hubbard Nickerson our oldest sun is not maryed yet and Alden not maryed and Aaron not maryed. But Drucilla Nickerson was maryed on the fifteenth day of March 1830 to a young man by the name of Joseph Vandeler and they expect to move home in a bout tow weeks that is about eight miles up from my house. Jonathan Nickerson d. in his seventh year abt. 1 yr. after

Jonathan's death Thomas Nickerson in the yr. 1834 and he was 1 month old when he d. i now will give you the names of our younger ch. that is now aliving at this time Joshua is 12, Benjamin is abt. in his 10th yr. Reuben is 5 yr. old. James is in his 4th yr. Lorenzo our youngest is 3 mos. old the 22th of this month. I took a trip to Ohio State Feb. last in prebel (Preble) county where John Dupy lives. he has lost his oldest son and 4 ch. living all boys. Joseph Nickerson lives on the Wabash River abt. 55 miles from Ft. Wayne in Mercer Co., Ohio he has 6 ch. and 5 living at this time Benjamin Nickerson lives in Adams Co. in this State on St. Mary's River abt. 13 miles from Ft. Wayne he has 6 ch. and 4 living at this time. We have heard from John George this fall and all are well and have 4 ch. maryed 3 boys and 1 girl. We have not heard from William Weed for abt. 3 yrs. Benjamin Batchelor was at my house 3 yrs. ago when I lived on the Wabash. he told me he was going to the new country. I have heard that he now lives near the Elkhart prary in Elkhart Co., in this state about 60 miles from Ft. Wayne. my grandfather Reuben Nickerson d. 6 miles below Ft. Wayne about 13 yrs. ago on the Maumer River we lived at this time about 5 miles north of Ft. Wayne in Washington Township I want to make a visit to Benjamin Nickerson and John Nickerson we remember our love of them and want them to remember us and write to us. Reuben Crosby i (k)now that you have good learning and i understand that you have been so ever since I left that country and i blame you for not writing to me it may be that you have forgot us but i would wish you to sho your love by writing to me as soon as possibel or i shal think you are mighty proud and think yourself a bove common people and Thomas Joseph and Benjamin to you likewise the something about this country it is a beautiful country and produce great crops thare plenty meet flour and whiskey here but it bares a good price on account of the publick works that is in this country.

"father and mother i wold like the pleasure of seeing you but i hardly expect to see you in this world but my love is still with you i often think of the happiness i wonst did enjoy when i was with you and hope i will meet you in a world beyond the vale of tears where we shall never part again. Elizabeth Nickerson give my best respects to all my brothers and i want you all to write to me and Benjamin if you are not maryed i want you to come to this country and take a Hooser girl they are very fine here you may depend. Give my best respects to those West i remember my love to all including friend Hubard Nickerson. Drusilla durand give my respects to you and I have not forgot the hapy hours we have spent together and hope you have not forgot me Elizabeth Nickerson. (signed) 'Hubard Nickerson'."

481. PHEBE 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. 26 July 1789; daughter of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; d. 18 Aug. 1860, Addison, Ohio where she was buried with John on his farm.

She married 6 Apr. 1809 at Belfast, Me. JOHN GEORGE, born about 3 Sept. 1777 in N. H.; d. 2 Feb. 1857, Addison. On the marriage record both were of Prospect, Me. where they lived until they moved to Ohio. "The first settlers in the George settlement were 4 brothers from New Hampshhire, John, Stephen, Henry, and Jacob George. John married Phebe Nickerson and was one of the first emigrants to the west from this section. He started from George settlement in 1819 with a span of horses and his household goods, his wife and children, drove out the Mt. Ephraim road bound for Ohio. He arrived safely and settled there. Joshua5 having gone in 1812, no doubt. Phebe grew homesick for her immediate Nickerson relatives and prevailed upon John to pioneer for a second time. I expect they had other children born in Ohio." — as given to Miss Alberta Nickerson by Obadiah George. See Hubbard's letter after #480.

Children — surname GEORGE:

i. Joshua, 9 Nov. 1811, Prospect.
ii. Hiram D., 30 June 1813, Prospect; m. Julia ———.
iii. Aaron, 23 July 1815; married and had children; d. Ohio.
iv. Joseph.
v. James Young, 6 June 1819; m. Matilda BAKER 16 Sept. 1841; d. 23 Mar. 1869, Ohio.
vi. Phoebe; m. ——— GRAY.
vii. John Dean; married.
viii. Benjamin; m. twice.
ix. Mary; m. ——— CLINE.

Ref.: D. W-7. C-8.

482. POLLY 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Maine 1 or 6 Oct.

1791-2; daughter of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; twin to Drusilla #483. She married WILLIAM WEED and lived in Ohio. He was a Union soldier in the Indiana Volunteers. In a letter (following #480), brother Hubbard writes, "We have not heard from William Weed for about 3 years."

Children — surname WEED:

i. Nathaniel.

ii. Elizabeth.

They were named in the will of Uncle Aaron #178.

iii. William; res. Booneville, Ohio; m. Anna (O'KELLEY) WORTH in 1867.

Ref.: D. L.

483. DRUSILLA 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Maine 1 or 6 Oct. 1791-2; twin to Polly #482; daughter of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; d. Swanville, Me.

She married JOHN DUNHAM or DURHAM. The Waldo Co., Maine 1850 Census lists John 67, Drusilla 57 and three children. See letter from brother Hubbard after #480.

Children — surname DURHAM — born Maine:

i. Lydia, 1814 (age 35 in 1850); d. 11 Aug. 1859.

ii. Joshua Tolford; m. Mary Ann CLEMENTS; d. 11 May 1843.

iii. Mary, 9 Oct. 1819, Munroe, Me.; m. William FORD; d. 12 Aug. 1892, Belfast, Me.

iv. James, 1820; d. 24 May 1853.

v. John, 1824; d. 4 Aug. 1838.

vi. Louisa, 8 Sept. 1828; m. Wellington SHOREY; d. 3 June 1906.

vii. Drusilla, 19 Oct. 1830 (age 19 in 1850); m. Daniel ROBERTS 29 May 1852; d. 9 Nov. 1874.

viii. William, about 1836 (age 23 in 1850); m. Harriet J. JACKSON; d. 2 Sept. 1862, Battle Creek, Mich.

Ref.: D. L. N-7. Dr. Kermit Nickerson.

484. THANKFUL 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. 20 or 22 Sept. 1794, Maine; daughter of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; d. 25 Oct. 1794.
Ref.: D.

485. AARON 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. 20 June 1796, Maine; son of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; d. 22 Aug. 1817 — "drowned in Ohio River on the way to meet his mother" (L).
Ref.: D. L.

486. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. 21 July 1800; son of Joshua and Polly (Colby) Nickerson; d. 22 May 1817, Frankfort, Maine.
Ref.: D. L.

487. EXPERIENCE 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 Dec. 1783; daughter of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson. She married 11 Aug. 1803 at Tamworth, N. H. JONATHAN MOODY. Both were then of Ossipee, N. H. We have located only one child, but there were probably others.

Child — surname MOODY:

Nathan, N. H.; m. 4 June 1829 Miram7 NICKERSON.

Ref.: D.

488. NATHANIEL 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 25 Dec. 1785; son of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson; d. 27 Aug. 1856, Swanville, Maine; bur. there in Union Cemetery. DAR Records of Maine include an entry that H. G. Carley attended the funeral of Nathaniel Nickerson 29 Aug. 1856, Swanville.

He was married 27 Nov. 1806 at Tamworth, N. H. to THANKFUL PARSONS, who was born there; daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Nickerson #181) Parsons; d. 26 Mar. 1874 Brighton,

Maine where she was living with daughter Esther. Both were of Ossipee, N. H. on the marriage record. In Capt. E. Williams' Co., Lt. Col. J. Ulmer's Regt. raised at Swanville, was Nathaniel Nickerson, private — served at Belfast, Me. Sept. 2 to Sept. 21, 1814. The 1850 Census of Swanville gives Nathaniel 65, farmer, born N. H. and Thankful 66, born N. H.

Children:

1370. Miriam, Tamworth, N. H.; m. 1st Jonathan (called Nathan) MOODY 4 June 1869; m. 2nd Stephen GAGE.
1371. Dorothy, Tamworth; m. Atchison MOODY.
1372. Nathaniel E., 7 Feb. 1820, Swanville; m. Drusilla F. PARSONS, cert. 14 June 1841; d. 22 Nov. 1857.
1373. Esther Ann, 19 Sept. 1828; m. Aaron7 NICKERSON (#1375), pb. 24 May 1846.

Ref.: D. J-5. K-5. Y-7.

489. THANKFUL 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 20 Dec. 1787; daughter of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson; d. Maine. She was of Ossipee, N. H. when she was married 1 Jan. 1807 at Tamworth, N. H. to JOHN WILLIAMS of Ossipee. He died at age 67 in Apr. 1840 at Corinna, Me. where he was buried in Village Cemetery.

Child — surname WILLIAMS:

John, 21 Oct. 1818, Tamworth; m. 10 May 1843 Mehitable NICKERSON (#1377); d. 6 Apr. 1863, Washington, D. C.

Ref.: D. Corinna, Me. Record Book (MS) — John Eldridge Frost 1963.

490. SHABER 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 18 June 1790; son of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson; d. Sept. 1793.
Ref.: D.

491. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. 5 Sept. 1792; son of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson. He was married at Tamworth, N. H. 28 Jan. 1810 to MEHITABLE, called "Hittie", PARSONS, b. about 1794 in N. H.; daughter of Josiah and Miriam (Nickerson #181) Parsons. The 1870 Census shows William age 78 and Mehitable age 76 living at Brighton, Me. They also had lived in Tamworth and Ossipee, N. H. as well as Corinna, Me. "Beyond the Pleasant Vale limits was a settlement known as Ossipee (Me.) because its pioneers came from Ossipee, N. H. Prominent among them was William Nickerson who cleared the land and settled on the Harrison W. White place, and erected a dam and mill for lumber and shingles. William and Hittie Nickerson had a large family of children among whom were Aaron, William, Josiah, Merriam (Mrs. Albert Remick), Mehitable and John who died in the army. . . . Civil War Vets were Josiah P. Nickerson, John P. Nickerson. . . . Others of the settlement were the Williams family, and Lovina White's father, Humphrey White, who lived across the road from the Nickersons in a log house with no floor, and settled about the same time" (B-5).

Children, the first four born at Ossipee and the others at Corinna, Maine:

1374. Miriam; m. Albert REMICK.
1375. Aaron, 7 Apr. 1820; m. Esther Ann NICKERSON (#1373), int. 24 May 1846; d. 25 Sept .1902.
1376. William; m. Mary Jane WHITE; d. in Civil War.
1377. Mehitable, 13 Sept. 1825; m. 1st John Williams 10 May 1843; m. 2nd Sylvester EDDY; d. 15 Mar. 1906.
1378. Josiah Parsons; b. Corinna, Me. 1830; m. 1st Cora DEARBORN; m. 2nd Mary Ellen YOUNG, cert. 12 Nov. 1870; d. 22 Dec. 1885.
1379. Esther, 13 Apr. 1832; d. Corinna.
1380. John Parsons, 13 Oct. 1833; m. Emily W. PATTEN, cert. 18 Oct. 1853; d. 4 Jan. 1863.
1381. Nathan Edmund; d. Corinna.

Ref.: D. B-5.

492. SHABER 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Tamworth, N. H. 24 June 1797; son of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson; d. 6 Mar. 1888, Corinna, Maine. At Swanville, Me. 14 Nov. 1815 he married REBECCA SMART, born there 30 Aug. 1796; daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Smith) Smart. At the time of the marriage he was of Swanville and

she of Swan Plantation. The 1860 Census Somerset Co., Town of St. Albans, Me. locates House #267 with Family #276 as Shaber Nickerson 60, farmer, b. N. H. and Rebecca 59, b. Maine. They were living next door to son William. He married 2nd SABIVER MARTIN of Searsport, Me. 21 Aug. 1867.

Children by Rebecca:

1382. William, Belfast, Me.; m. Abigail BURGESS, cert. 17 Aug. 1841.
1383. Betsey, b. and d. Belfast.
1384. Jane, Belfast; m. John POTTER; d. Milton, Me.
1385. Clara, Corinna, Me.; m. Sylvanus WHITE, as 2nd wife.
1386. Esther, Corinna.
1387. Harriet Marietta, 15 Dec. 1827; m. Sylvanus WHITE, as 1st wife; d. St. Albans, Me.
1388. Hannah, 23 Nov. 1830, Corinna.

Ref.: D. J-5. Waldo Co., Me. Marriages.

493. ESTHER 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Tamworth, N. H. 13 Aug. 1798; daughter of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson; d. Maine.

She was of Ossipee, N. H. when she was married at Tamworth 2 Jan. 1817 to NATHANIEL REMICK, b. 21 Jan. 1796 at Tamworth; son of John and Mary (Stacey) Remick; d. 6 Dec. 1874, Maine. They lived in Tamworth and Corinna, Me.

Child — surname REMICK:

Albert; m. Miriam NICKERSON (#1374).

Ref.: D. Remick Genealogy.

494. ELISHA 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Tamworth, N. H. 30 Mar. 1800; son of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson; d. Lawrence, Mass. 12 July 1885.

He married 1st at Belfast, Me. 15 Dec. 1822 LUCY ROYAL of Monroe, Hancock Co., Me. He married 2nd at Corinna, Me. in March 1834 (int. 15 Feb. 1834, Swanville, Me.) MARGARET BEAN, b. 12 Sept. 1809, Sandwich, N. H.; daughter of James Neal and Margaret (Foss) Bean; d. 22 Apr. 1893, Riverdale, R. I. She was of Monroe, Me. on the marriage record.

Children:

By first wife, Lucy, born at Swanville —

1389. Ephraim Nason, 23 Feb. 1824; m. 13 Feb. 1847 Abbie Shaw MILLIKEN; d. 13 Aug. 1885, Amesbury, Mass.
1390. Mary Persis, 13 Sept. 1828; m. Joseph GRAY; d. Colorado.
1391. George Washington, 3 Nov. 1830; lost at sea.

By second wife, Margaret, born Corinna, except the last two —

1392. Eleanor Jane, 9 Nov. 1837; unm.; d. 24 Nov. 1866; bur. Laurel Hill Cem., Saco, Me.
1393. Lucy Maria, 27 Sept. 1839; m. 6 Mar. 1868 John H. WILLARD.
1394. James Nelson, 10 May 1840; m. 7 Apr. 1865 Nancy Jane JOHNSON; d. 14 Jan. 1910.
1395. Margaret Eliza, 14 Sept. 1843; m. 15 Apr. 1866 Abner HIGGINS.
1396. Augustus Manley, 20 Nov. 1845; m. 19 Sept. 1875 Estella MC MAKER.
1397. Angela or Angelia Laura, 7 Jan. 1850, Biddleford, Me.; m. 7 Jan. 1871 Frank H. MERRILL.
1398. Isaac Newton, 7 Oct. 1853; d. 13 Aug. 1855; bur. Laurel Hill Cem., Saco, Me.

Ref.: D. J-5. L-5. Corinna and Biddleford, Me. V. R. Saco, Me. Records (MS) — Frost.

495. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Tamworth, N. H. 25 Mar. 1802; daughter of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson. She married JOHN WEEKS at Tamworth, later lived at St. Anthony's, Minnesota, and had several children.
Ref.: D.

496. ELIJAH 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Tamworth, N. H. 27 Mar. 1806; son of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson; d. Apr. 1851, Corinna, Maine. He married at Belfast, Me., int. 8 Mar. and cert. 22 Mar. 1845, JERUSHA TRIPP, born Maine. Both were of Belfast on the marriage record. The 1850 Census of Swanville, Me. gives Elijah Nickerson 41,

farmer b. N. H., Jerusha 42 b. Me. and James E. 5.

Child:
1399. Edgar or James E., Swanville; age 5 in 1850.
Ref.: D. W-7.

497. NATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Sheber5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. July 1810; son of Sheber and Esther (Ellis) Nickerson; d. 17 Jan. 1811.
Ref.: D.

498. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Ossipee, N. H. 13 or 23 Oct. 1793; son of Jonathan and Judith (Blaisdell) Nickerson; d. Tamworth, N. H. 30 June 1873; bur. with Betsey in Chocorua Cemetery, Chocorua, N. H.

He was married 1st on 3 Mar. 1814 at Eaton, N. H. by James Jackson to SALLY MOULTON, b. Gilmanton, N. H. 1792-3; daughter of Robert and Betsey (Gilman) Moulton; d. 27 Mar. 1825; bur. Moody Cemetery, Albany, N. H. Joshua married 2nd 14 Nov. 1825 at Albany, N. H. BETSEY RICE, daughter of Joseph; b. Sandwich, N. H. 22 Sept. 1797; d. 3 Feb. 1874, Tamworth. Joshua lived in Tamworth and Chocorua.

Children, born at Albany, formerly Burton, N. H.:
By first wife, Sally —
1400. Jonathan, 30 Apr. 1815, Burton; m. 1st Mary Moulton ALLARD 31 Oct. 1839; m. 2nd Hannah (SNOW) THOMPSON 26 Nov. 1874; d. 22 Apr. 1889, Conway, N. H.
1401. Robert, 18 Apr. 1818; m. 1st Susan GLIDDEN; m. 2nd Mary Ann QUIMBY 28 June 1853; m. 3rd Sarah Ann (WENTWORTH) DREW 7 Apr. 1859; d. 25 Sept. 1865, Tamworth.
1402. Betsey or Elizabeth, 8 July 1822; m. 1st Nicholas KENNISON 24 Sept. 1843; m. 2nd John RICE 6 July 1850; d. 14 July 1895.
By second wife, Betsey —
1403. Joseph Rice, 11 Oct. 1826; m. Sarah P. MARSTON 14 Oct. 1862; d. 14 Dec. 1899, Cambridge, Mass.
1404. Sarah N., 3 Jan. 1830; m. John Osborne STICKNEY 5 Mar. 1861.
1405. Rev. Samuel Stickney, 24 Sept. 1835; m. 1st Prophinda B. SNELL 24 Sept. 1864; m. 2nd Sarah J. KNIGHT; d. 2 Apr. 1930, Lisbon, N. H.
1406. Rowena Randall, 25 May 1839, Tamworth; m. Henry7 Nathan SNELL 26 Oct. 1868; d. 3 Aug. 1879.
Ref.: D. Eaton, Albany and Concord, N. H. V.R.

"When we stopped in for raspberries, the lady of the house said, 'What was it about the Nickersons? The Nickersons, from over about Chocorua, were her mother's people. I could not tell her so she said, 'I haven't it exactly, but it was something like this: A drop of Nickerson blood is worth a great coat'. It should mean that Nickerson blood was red hot, warming, invigorating, defiant of cold. Did Charles, chuckling as he delivered himself of the adage, wish to imply that it meant hot-bloded, cantankerous, quick to anger, unbridled, uncontrolled? It may be, for he was a great one for poking fun at everybody, and perfectly willing to be answered in kind." From: The Heart of New Hampshire — Things Held Dear by Folks of the Old Stocks — Cornelius Weygandt 1944.

499. HENRY 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Ossipee, N. H. 24 Sept. 1795; son of Jonathan and Judith (Blaisdell) Nickerson; d. 2 Feb. 1880 (gr. st.), Tamworth, N. H.; bur. with wife in Chocorua (N. H.) Hill Cemetery.

At Tamworth 9 Nov. 1817 he married NANCY DOE, b. Effingham, N. H. 22 May 1794; daughter of John and Esther (———) Doe; d. 1 Mar. 1883 (gr. st.), Tamworth. Henry first lived in Tamworth on the east side of Chocorua Lake. His house there remained in the family for many years. When his grandson Ezra owned it, it was said to be 115 years old. Ezra died in 1955. "Henry began life at the old place near the lake. He married Nancy Doe and 83 years ago moved to the place now known as Pequaket. He built the first house there. They began life close to the ground but by hard work and economy they acquired a comfortable home. They had four children, Hannah, Melissa, John and Alonzo. John Henry built the house now owned by the Tibbetts heirs.

Was engaged in lumber business for years. Was the pioneer in the summer boarding business in town. Later built the Chocorua Hotel and ran it until his health compelled him to sell. The family are all dead but the youngest one who is now before you. The whole race were noted for being strong, hardy, cabable of any amount of hardship and endurance. Hence the saying 'one drop of Nickerson blood was better than a great coat'." (0-5)

Children, born at Tamworth:

1407. Hannah, 15 Feb. 1819; m. 1st John Ladd SHACKFORD 20 Oct. 1839; m. 2nd Jeremiah MARSTON 27 Oct. 1846; d. 6 Nov. 1871.
1408. Melissa D., 25 Aug. 1820; m. 1st Simon PHILBRICK 2 June 1844; m. 2nd Gilbert M. CHASE; m. 3rd Phineas TIBBETTS; d. 18 July 1889, Conway, N. H.
1409. John Henry, 23 Jan. 1826; m. Clarinda SNELL 23 or 28 June 1854, Tamworth; d. 21 Sept. 1902.
1410. Rev. Alonzo, 5 June 1832; m. Melissa HAM 18 Oct. 1858; d. 25 Apr. 1926, Tamworth.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Private Papers of Rev. Alonzo Nickerson). Chocorua Hill Cemetery.

500. MARY 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Ossipee, N. H. 9 Nov. 1798; daughter of Jonathan and Judith (Blaisdell) Nickerson; d. 18 Aug. 1876, Albany, N. H.; bur. there in Moody Cemetery. She married 9 Mar. 1823 STEPHEN ALLARD, b. 8 Dec. 1797; d. 1876, Albany; bur. with Mary.

Children — surname ALLARD — probably born at Albany:

i. Judith; m. Gamaliel KENT.
ii. Betsey; died young.
iii. Rhoda Blaisdell, 17 Nov. 1828; m. 6 Oct. 1850 Nathaniel Guile HARRIMAN; d. 11 Jan. 1905, Milan, N. H.
iv. Marion or Miriam; died young.

Ref.: Moody Cem. (gr. st.). History of Milan, N. H.

501. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Ossipee N. H.; daughter of Jonathan and Judith (Blaisdell) Nickerson; d. age 3.
Ref.: D.

502. JUDITH 6 BLAISDELL NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Tamworth, N. H. 2 July 1801 (given as 1802-7 in Ref. D); daughter of Jonathan and Judith (Blaisdell) Nickerson; d. Aug. 1861. She first married at Albany, N. H. OLIVER ALLEN, b. Sanford, Me. 1794; son of Francis and Hannah (Roberts) Allen; d. in fall of 1830, Ossipee, N. H. Her second husband was JOSIAH KENT. She lived in Tamworth, Ossipee and Albany, N. H.

Children — surname ALLEN:

i. Hiram Blaisdell, 1821, Ossipee; m. Ellen Adelaine JONES; d. 1857, Salem, Mass.
ii. Hannah Blaisdell, 24 Feb. 1824; m. Enoch Martin REMICK, 1844; probably married twice.

Child — surname KENT:

i. Judith; m. Orlando ALLARD.

Ref.: D.

503. JONATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Tamworth, N. H. 7 May 1804; son of Jonathan and Judith (Blaisdell) Nickerson; d. 16 Aug. 1828, Tamworth; unmarried.
Ref.: D.

504. THANKFUL 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Joshua4, Samuel3, Samuel2, William1), b. Tamworth, N. H. 27 Jan. 1810; daughter of Jonathan and Judith (Blaisdell) Nickerson; d. 19 Feb. 1880, Eaton, N. H. She was married 27 Feb. 1832 at Tamworth to NATHANIEL CURRIER, b. 28 May 1805, Eaton; son of Ezekiel and Rhoda (Blaisdell) Currier; d. 17 Sept. 1885, Eaton. They lived in Tamworth, Albany and Eaton, N. H.

Children — surname CURRIER:

i. Roderick Ezekiel, 21 July 1842, Eaton; m. 30 June 1867 Fidelia F. ALLARD; d. 23 Jan. 1903.

ii. Hannah Dorinda, 21 July 1849, Albany; m. 18 Dec. 1873 Orrin Wesley BROOKS; d. 14 May 1902, Freedom, N. H.
iii. Octavia; unmarried.
iv. Rhoda Lodesia; unmarried.

Ref.: D.

505. SETH 6 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Seth5, Seth4, Nicholas3, Samuel2, William1), b. Plymouth, Mass. 15 Jan. 1769; son of Seth and Lydia (Holmes) Nickerson. At Plymouth 4 Jan. 1791-2 (Plymouth Church Records; Ref. D gives 10 Dec. 1791) he married MERIAH HARLOW of that town.

Children — surname NICKERSON or NICHOLSON — born at Plymouth:
1411. Seth.
1412. John; m. Lydia HOWLAND, int. 27 July 1816.
1413. Maria.
1414. Lydia, 1798; m. 10 Nov. 1816 Calvin HOWLAND; d. 1873.
1415. William, 4 Feb. 1804; m. 1st Mary B. MARSH; m. 2nd Betsey BARNES; m. 3rd Joanna (BARNES) BRADFORD; m. 4th Betsey ROGERS; d. 15 Jan. 1884.
A child, d. 24 Sept. 1800 (Church Records).

Ref.: D. E-8. Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth — W. T. Davis.

506. STEPHEN 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, David4, William3, John2, William1), b. Conn. 1786; son of Daniel and Nancy (———) Nickerson; d. 2 Feb. 1826, age 40; bur. Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N. Y.

He married 1st HANNAH or MELISSA PRATT; name given as Hannah on death record of son Daniel. He married 2nd ROXANNA MAY, b. 28 Sept. 1794, Smithfield, N. Y.; daughter of Rufus and Eunice (Wales) May. Roxanna married 2nd HIRAM WILBUR. Records of Deeds in Tompkins Co. show that Stephen Nickerson, with David Nickerson, Jr. purchased 29 acres and another parcel of 47 acres in Dryden in 1815 and 1821. The 1825 Census lists Stephen's household of 4 males, (including 1 male of Militia age and voting age), 3 females (1 female under 45, 2 females under 16) no acreage, 3 cattle. Guardianship records of Madison County Courthouse show "Roxy Wilbur, mother, appointed 18 Mar. 1833 as guardian of Linus May, age 9 on June 22, and Hannah age 8 on Dec. 12, Wampsville, N. Y."

Children, born N. Y., the last three at Dryden:
By first wife, Hannah —
1416. Stephen, about 1810; d. 1853; was married.
1417. Daniel, 1815; d. 11 June 1816.
1418. James Henry, 17 Mar. 1820; m. Harriet RANDELL 8 July 1840; d. 9 Apr. 1897.
By second wife, Roxanna —
1419. Linus May, 22 June 1823; m. Hylena Almora KNOWLES 3 July 1851; d. 12 Sept. 1888, Grafton, Cal.
1420. Hannah, 12 Dec. 1824; m. Hiram C. WILBUR 6 Oct. 1844; d. 30 July 1897.

Ref.: D. Z-3. History of Woodstock, Conn. vol. 7 — Bowen. I-8 (May Genealogy).

507. DANIEL 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (Daniel5, David4, William3, John2, William1), son of Daniel and Nancy (———) Nickerson; was of Tompkins Co., N. Y. in 1825. He married RACHEL ———. Deed Records of Tompkins Co. show that he purchased land with Stephen Nickerson in 1815 and in 1821 at Dryden, N. Y. and in 1823 they also purchased 47 acres of land from Moses Taylor. The 1825 Census gives Daniel with 2 males (including 1 of Militia and voting age), 3 females (1 female under 45, 2 females under 16), 21 acres of land, 3 cattle.

Child:
1421. Abigail, 1813; d. 10 Apr. 1818; bur. Ulysses, N. Y.
(We have not uncovered information of other children).

Ref.: Z-3 vol. 53.

508. TABITHA 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S.; daughter of Daniel and Mercy or Annie (———) Nickerson. Simeon Perkins (M-2) writes, "Dec. 22, 1779 — Mr. Rider arrives from Argyle. Brings Tabitha Nickerson, daughter of Daniel Nickerson to live with us". No further information has been uncovered.

Ref.: M-2.

509. DORCAS 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Arygle, N. S. 15 Aug. 1763; daughter of Daniel and Mercy or Annie (———) Nickerson; d. of measles at the Falls (now Milton), Liverpool, N. S. 7 Aug. 1802 in her 39th year; bur. at Liverpool "near the grave of Elkanah Freeman" (M-2).

She was married 29 Apr. 1784 at Arygle by John Crowley, Esq. to JOHN HEATER, b. Oct. 1756 in England; son of John and Susannah (———) Heater; was living in 1812. His family was of Plymouth and Poole, England.

Simeon Perkins (M-2) gives us some glimpses of John and his family. "Mon. Apr. 24, 1780 — John Heater begins to work with me at 3 pounds per month until the Privateer is ready, when he is to go in her... lived at Liverpool 1780 - 1783.... Fri. July 13, 1781 — Mr. Knowles informs me that the Boy drowned out of the Ship Mary is found this day between Beach Meadows and Broad Cove. Sat. July 14 — I send to Beach Meadows John Heater and Peter West with a coffin to bury the Body of the Drowned boy, Aaron Monk... Tues. Aug. 21, 1781 — John Heater begins his years work at the Falls. We allow him 50 pounds per year to oversee the business and Labour for us at the Sawmills... Tues. Sept. 11, 1781 — Mr. Rider sails a second time for Argyle. Dorcas Nickerson is with him. He returns again at Noon... Wed. May 8, 1782 — About 2 o'clock Dorcas Nickerson that lived with us last year came to our house and says she has been captured by a Privateer and landed at LeHave, from whence she travelled to Portmetway and lay out one night. She is come to live with my Family Some time. She was with Lemuel Hobbs in a Small New Schooner Built by him and his brother. Loaded with Boards and Hay. The Privateer sent her off and set Hobbs on shore.... In 1786 (John) applied for a grant of land and had 3 in his family. He received grant of 150 acres on eastern side of Little River in 1787. In 1792 he removed from Argyle to Liverpool... Tues. Apr. 3, 1792 — John Heater arrives from Argyle with his Family with design to settle here. He has delivered me one hundred dollars in cash to keep for him. I gave him a receipt. He has two Cows. He desired me to write Ephraim Wayman and describe Moose Harbor. Wyman has a design of purchasing a place here to follow farmin. He married Mrs. Heater's sister... Thurs. Apr. 5, 1792 — John Heater moves to my house at the Falls... Tues. June 18, 1792 — I give John Heater a Lease of the Mill land for seven years on one third of the Produce... Wed. July 10, 1792 John Heater on the Jury.

"Sat. July 21, 1798 — I go to the Falls with Doc Collins and a number of Gentlemen to see him perform an Opperation of Cutting out a wen from Mr. John Heater's thygh... Tues. July 31, 1798 — Yesterday a number of people at the Falls gave Mr. John Heater a days work at mowing his hay, as he is disabled, and not like to be able to work for Some Time... Thurs. Aug. 2d, 1798 — I send John Perkins, Tom Cotman and Philip O'Boyle to the Falls to take care of Mr. Heater's hay. They got it all raked and cocked... Sat. July 3d. 1802 — I ride to the Falls and find Mr. Heater not well... Sat. Aug. 7, 1802 — Mrs. Heater is very sick of the Symptons of the Measles. She Speachless and does not appear to take notice of anything... Sun. Aug. 8, 1802 — Early this morning we are informed that Mrs. Heater died last evening about 8 o'clock. She did not come to her senses before she expired. I ride to the Falls with Mary Freeman, who stays there for company to Dorcas... John Perkins and I go to the Burying Yard and pitch a place for the grave near Elkanah Freeman's Grave, Westward of it... Mon. Aug. 9 — Two funerals attended this day — Mrs. Heater and Mrs. Pringle."

Child — surname HEATER — born at Arygle:

i. Dorcas, 28 Feb. 1785; m. 15 July 1807 Ebenezer Hill COOMBS, son of Joshua and Margaret (———) Coombs of Bath, Maine.

Two sons born 18 July 1787 died at birth.

Ref.: D. H. 1973 (P-3). M-2. I-7.

510. JANE 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 24 Dec. 1765; daughter of Daniel and Annie or Mercy (———) Nickerson. At Little River (Yarmouth) N. S. 9 Dec. 1785 she was married by Rev. Jonathan Scott to EPHRAIM WYMAN, b. Woburn, Mass. 11 Jan. 1756; son of Ephraim and Sarah (———) Wyman. Jane was written "Sena" on the marriage record; Ephraim is called "WAYMAN" by Simeon Perkins. "Tues. Apr. 3, 1792 — He (John Heater) desired me to write Ephraim Wayman and describe Moose Harbor. Wayman has a design of purchasing here to follow farming. Ephraim married Mrs. John Heater's sister" (M-2).
Ref.: D. F. vol. 9. M-2. H-8. Woburn V. R.

511. ELISHA 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 23 Feb. 1768; son of Daniel and Mercy or Annie (———) Nickerson; d. 24 Mar. 1853, Litchfield, Me.

At Yarmouth, N. S. 7 Jan. 1790 he married REBECCA ROBINSON, born there 15 Sept. 1772; died 2 Mar. 1856, Litchfield. They "lived in first house on the right going from Litchfield Corner toward Oak Hill" (R-5). There seem to be errors in the 1810 Census of Litchfield, Oxford Co. which gives Elisha's household with 1 male age 26 - 45, 1 female 45 or over, 2 females 16 - 26, 1 female 10 - 16, 4 females under 10.

Children, born at Litchfield:

1422. Amos, 15 Aug. (Bible record 15 Sept.) 1790; m. 10 Nov. 1811 Hannah MERRILL; d. 27 Nov. 1871.
1423. Experience (Penah, in Bible), 10 July 1792; m. Ephraim CLARK Mar. 1813; d. 31 Jan. 1876.
1424. Rebecca, 29 July 1794; m. 1st Abner BASSETT 22 Mar. 1814; m. 2nd John BOLDEN; d. 8 Nov. 1873.
1425. Lovina, 16 Nov. 1796; m. 11 Dec. 1832 Lewis BASSETT; d. 11 Dec. 1832.
1426. William, 7 Jan. 1799; d. 4 Feb. 1799.
1427. Elisha, 18 Mar. 1800; m. Nancy FORD; d. 18 June 1836.
1428. Ann, 9 July 1802; m. John BARNARD; d. 6 May 1891.
1429. Frances, 30 Aug. 1804; m. Daniel BAKER; d. 21 July 1875.
1430. Rhoda, 22 July (22 Aug., Bible) 1806; m. 27 Oct. 1833 Benjamin BRACKETT; d. 30 Jan. 1888.
1431. Mary, 22 Oct. 1808; m. 1 Apr. 1831 Warren SMITH; d. 7 Feb. 1853.
1432. Jabez, 30 Sept. 1810; m. Elizabeth BROWN; d. 1 Apr. 1843.
1433. William Jay, 5 Jan. 1813; m. 1st Emily R. DYER 2 Sept. 1838; m. 2nd Harriet EAMES 25 Dec. 1840.
1434. Benjamin Crowell, 20 Oct. 1814; m. Joanna JACKSON.
1435. Elvira Ann, 13 Apr. 1820; m. 28 July 1844 William DENNETT.

Ref.: D. R-5. F-8 (Clark Bible "now in possession of Henry Clark, Waterville, Me."). Topsham, Me. V. R.

512. ANNE 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 24 Feb. 1770; daughter of Daniel and Mercy or Annie (———) Nickerson. We have no information about her.

513. NATHANIEL 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 25 July 1772; son of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson; d. 12 July 1855, Litchfield, Me. He first married 1 Sept. 1796 KEZIAH HATCH, b. 2 July 1770; d. about 1810, Litchfield. He married 2nd SUSANNA KNIGHT in Oct. 1810. Nathaniel "lived on the cross road leading from Litchfield Corner to Cook Road" (R-5).

Children, born at Litchfield:

By first wife, Keziah —

1436. Joseph, 6 Feb. 1798; m. 28 Sept. 1820 Deborah SALLY; d. 5 July 1871.
1437. Elijah, 31 Dec. 1799; d. 22 Dec. 1814.
1438. Betsey, 26 Apr. 1801; m. 1st Caleb CURTIS; m. 2nd Stephen G. WILKINSON; d. Aug. 1892.
1439. William, 12 Apr. 1804; m. 1st Elizabeth WENTWORTH 2 Mar. 1826; m. 2nd Julia Ann FORBES 28 Feb. 1842; m. 3rd Julia Ann (———) STEVENS 23 Nov. 1860; d. 10 July 1871.
1440. Clarissa, 2 Oct. 1808.
1441. Elmira; m. Samuel PRATT; d. 1892.

By second wife, Susanna —

1442. Abigail, 5 Sept. 1811; m. Cyrus WILSON.
1443. Mary, 1812; unmarried; d. 24 Feb. 1890.
1444. Sally, 2 Dec. 1814; d. 22 Dec. 1814.

Ref.: D. R-5. S-5. Kennebec Co., Me. Census.

514. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 24 Aug.

1774; daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson. Marriage intentions dated 9 Jan. 1793. at Pittston, Me. to DAVID ROBINSON state that Rebecca was "of a place called Fairfield and adjacent to Pittston". The marriage took place at Litchfield, Me. 7 Feb. 1793. They lived at Mt. Desert, Me.

Children — surname ROBINSON — born at Mt. Desert:
i. Smith, 26 Nov. 1793.
ii. Abigail, 23 Feb. 1795; m. Asa TORRY 1 Jan. 1814.
iii. James, 12 Feb. 1798.
iv. Rachel, 28 Oct. 1799.
v. Sarah, 3 Sept. 1801.
vi. David, 3 Nov. 1802.
vii. Daniel, 25 May 1805.
viii. Levi, 16 Feb. 1807.
ix. Stephen, 9 Nov. 1808.
x. Ezra, 13 Sept. 1809.
Ref.: D. R-5. Pittston V. R.

515. BETHIAH 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 14 July 1776; daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson; d. Feb. 1850, Sangerville, Me. She was married 11 Feb. 1798 at Litchfield, Me. by Abijah Richardson, J. P. to WILLIAM CLEAVES, b. 7 June 1772, Brunswick, Me.; son of Robert and Mary (———) Cleaves. William, postmaster of Litchfield 1810 to 1813, moved to Sangerville in 1830.

Children — surname CLEAVES — born at Litchfield:
i. John S., 6 Nov. 1798.
ii. William, 8 Aug. 1810.
iii. Samuel, Apr. 1815.
There are several other children who died young.
Ref.: D. R-5. S-5. G-8.

516. RACHEL 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 25 May 1778; daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson. She was married 1st, as second wife, to WILLIAM WILLIAMS at Litchfield, Me. 26 Jan. 1819. William, who had first married MEHITABLE HALL, moved in 1789 from Bath, Me. to Litchfield where he died in June 1819. All his children were by his first wife. Rachel was married 2nd at Litchfield 5 Jan. 1841, as second wife, to JOTHAM CHICK, son of John and Sarah (———) Chick of Kennebunk, Me. He had married first, and had all his children by COMFORT COTTON. Rachel bore no children by either husband.
Ref.: D. R-5.

517. DANIEL 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 2 May 1780; son of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson; d. at Litchfield, Me. 19 Jan. (gr. st. 12 Jan.) 1861; bur. with wife in Litchfield Plains Cemetery.

He was married 1 Jan. 1811 (V. R.) or Dec. 1810 (R-5) at Litchfield to LOUISA WALCOTT (CHILD) GILBERT, b. Boston, Mass. 22 June 1783; daughter of Jonas and Peggy (Walcott) Child; d. 24 Feb. 1873, age 90, at Litchfield. Louisa, who had first married ANDREW GILBERT 9 July 1798, was living with son Appleton in 1870. Her children by Andrew — surname GILBERT — born at Boston: i. Samuel, 4 Sept. 1799. ii. Louisa, 4 Mar. 1801; m. Thomas DEERING. iii. Mary, 7 Jan. 1803; m. Thomas MANN. iv. John C., 22 Feb. 1807; m. 1st Harriet R. WILLIAMS; m. 2nd Olive A. BRANN; m. 3rd Lovina BRANN.

Children of Daniel and Louisa, born Litchfield:
1445. Emeline, 5 Sept. 1811; m. 12 Aug. 1827 Moses T. MORSE.
1446. Joseph, 29 Oct. 1812; m. 4 Sept. 1849 Isabel FORT; d. 24 Sept. 1891.
1447. Jonas C., 22 Sept. 1815; m. 14 Sept. 1843 Mary Ann THORPE; d. 3 Jan. 1892.
1448. Elizabeth S., Sept. 1817; m. Sept. 1834 John WILLIAMS; d. 21 Aug. 1835.
1449. Daniel King, 9 Sept. 1820; m. Feb. 1842 Mary Ann HALL; d. 1900.
1450. Appleton Deering, 6 Jan. 1826; m. 4 Jan. 1857 Clarissa H. BARSTOW; d. 20 Nov. 1898.

Ref.: D. R-5. S-5. 1870 Census. Gardiner, Me. V. R.

518. ELIJAH 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 9 July 1782; son of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson.

He was married 9 Feb. 1817 at Litchfield, Me. to DORCAS COOK, b. Maine 6 Mar. 1788; daughter of Saul and Elizabeth (Snow) Cook. According to the Maine Publications at Salt Lake City Archives, Elijah Nickerson and CAROLINE D. BURRILL were married 18 June 1844 at Sangerville, Me. The 1850 Census of Brooks, Me. gives Elijah 68, farmer, and BERTHA Nickerson age 38. This could have been a third wife. He lived in Guilford, Sangerville and Dover, Maine. No record of children has been discovered. "Edward Magoon of Sangerville in the Co. of Penobscot and State of Maine, yeoman, for $35 sells to Elijah Nickerson of Sangerville, land in Sangerville. Witnessed by Esdras Nickerson, Philemon Parsons, Edward Magoon, Jerusha Magoon 15 Nov. 1824."..."Elijah Nickerson of Dover in Co. of Penobscot sells to Gardiner Oakes for $125 land in Sangerville. Signed by Elijah Nickerson and wife Dorcas, Guy Carlton and Edward (Esdras?) Nickerson, witnesses, 5 Oct. 1827."..."Elijah Nickerson granted to Benjamin Lane a warranty deed in Sangerville Aug. 28, 1846" (Piscataquis County Court House).
Ref.: D. R-5. S-5. I-8.

519. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 19 Apr. 1784; son of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson; m. ABIGAIL ———; res. "down east," Me.
Ref.: D. R-5.

520. ESDRAS 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 7 Oct. 1786; son of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson. He married 1st at Litchfield, Me. 27 Dec. 1812 THANKFUL COOK of Litchfield, b. Maine 16 June 1791; daughter of Saul and Elizabeth (Snow) Cook. He was married 2nd at Rumford, Me. 16 Jan. 1842 by J. F. Wardwell to SALLY (HOWARD) WAKEFIELD, daughter of Asa and Lydia (———) Howard, and widow of OLIVER WAKEFIELD whom she married 20 Oct. 1838.

Esdras served as a private June 20 - 22 and Sept. 10 - 18, 1814 in Capt. H. Getchell's Co., Lt. Col. A. Merrill's Regt. raised at Litchfield for duty at Bath, Me. Piscataquis County Deeds show Esdras paying $110 to Calvin Sanger of Sherburne, Mass. for land in Sangerville, Me., and also selling land in Sangerville to Isaac Maxim on 2 Nov. 1837. Still in Sangerville, he granted a warranty to Heirsey Bishop and a quit claim to Sarah H. Littlefield in 1856. Earlier in life Esdras had lived in Litchfield on Cook Road.

Children, born at Litchfield:
1451. Jane, 23 June 1815; d. Litchfield.
1452. Rosanna, 1 Oct. 1817; d. Litchfield.
1453. Samuel, 13 Jan. 1819; d. Litchfield.
1454. Eliza Cook, 13 Dec. 1821; m. 25 July 1851 Otis WHITNEY; d. 10 Oct. 1861.
1455. Sarah; m. Levi9 NICKERSON.
Ref.: D. Y-4. R-5. History of Rumford, Me. — Lapham.

521. ISAIAH 6 NICKERSON (Daniel5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 10 Oct. 1788; son of Daniel and Abigail (Hobbs) Nickerson; d. 1848, Gardiner, Me. He married 1st in Aug. 1811 at Litchfield, Me. ABIGAIL DIXON, who died there in 1814. His second marriage on 20 Oct. 1814 was to TAMSIN THOMPSON GRAY, daughter of James. She died at age 84 in Pittston, Me. Sept. 1871.

Children, born at Litchfield:
By first wife, Abigail —
1456. Pamelia, 6 May 1812; drowned 22 Nov. 1828.
1457. Sally, 20 Jan. 1814; m. James FLINT.
By second wife, Tamsin —
1458. Abigail Dickson, 12 July 1815; m. James MC LAUGHLIN.
1459. Adam Gray, 30 Sept. 1816; m. 5 Apr. 1840 Elizabeth BASSETT; d. 25 June 1895.
1460. Isaiah, 14 June 1818; unmarried; d. 22 Mar. 1855. Tamsin, then of Gardiner, Me. asked to have Henry Freeman appointed administrator of Isaiah's estate.
1461. Elizabeth Springer, 30 July 1819; m. Hiram DUNLAP; d. 31 Mar. 1890.

1462. Hanover Stinson, 29 Oct. 1820; m. 1st Mary Abigail CROSS 14 July 1853; m. 2nd Harriet S. OSBORN 19 Jan. 1871.
1463. Ingraham Potter, 23 June 1822; m. 1st Sarah J. TAYLOR 20 Oct. 1849; m. 2nd Caroline BROWN 15 Aug. 1873; d. 16 Jan. 1881.
1464. James Thompson, 22 Dec. 1823; m. Ellen or Eleanor JORDAN 15 Mar. 1846; d. 11 July 1863.
1465. Daniel R., 7 Mar. 1825; d. California.
1466. Thomas Colby, 22 Mar. 1827; m. 1st Emily MERRILL 23 Nov. 1852; m. 2nd Sarah MERRILL 4 Mar. 1878; d. 8 Nov. 1892.
1467. Robert Ashford, 11 Dec. 1828; m. 1 Apr. 1850 Samantha HINCKLEY; d. 23 Oct. 1851.
1468. Maranda A., 16 Nov. 1830; m. 1st Henry SANTUN; m. 2nd Prescott PARKER.
1469. Lorenzo Patten, 6 Apr. 1832; m. Clara J. NORTON, int. 3 Mar. 1855.

Ref.: D. R-5. Kennebec Co. Probate Court. Pittston V. R.

522. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 24 July 1771; daughter of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson.
Ref.: D.

523. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 11 Sept. 1773; son of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson; d. 6 Jan. 1838, Argyle. "Jan. 16, 1838 Thomas Nickerson of Argyle was so badly hurt at work in the woods that he died the next evening. He was discovered trying to make his way home after the accident but was so deranged that he could give no account of it. His only reply was that he was a dead man. There was every reason to believe that in felling a tree he was struck by some part of it and thus mortally wounded. He was in his 64th year and left a widow and large family" (W-5 "Yarmouth Reminiscenses"). He married LYDIA CROCKKER, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Roberts) Crocker; d. 12 Apr. 1847, Argyle.

Children, born at Argyle:
1470. Heman, 17 June 1795; m. 1st Hannah NICKERSON (#541) 3 Dec. 1822; m. 2nd Sophia HOBBS 21 June 1828; d. 8 Sept. 1862. He and Thomas Jr. are buried in the old cemetery, Argyle. The inscriptions on their headstones are in Ricker's book about Glenwood and the Argyle.
1471. Lydia, 27 June 1797; m. 18 Jan. 1820 Daniel SPINNEY; d. 21 Jan. 1863.
1472. Deborah, 26 July 1799; m. Rufus SYMONDS.
1473. William, 10 May 1801; m. Mary HOBBS; d. 1871.
1474. Thomas, 15 Dec. 1803; m. 22 Jan. 1836 Mary CHURCHILL; d. 11 Sept. 1873.
1475. James, 15 Sept. 1805-6; m. 27 Dec. 1832 Abigail JEFFREY; d. 19 Sept. 1881.
1476. Martha, 15 Dec. 1808; m. 27 Jan. 1829 Reuben SPINNEY.
1477. Harvey, 10 May 1811; m. 27 or 29 Dec. 1847 Miriam FROST; d. 1 May 1883.
1478. Azuba, 30 May 1813; d. 1815.
1479. Dorcas Ann, 3 Sept. 1815; m. 2 Jan. 1844 William Alfred FROST.

Ref.: D. H. vol. 108 (Kenney Family). O-5. W-5. J-8. Frost Genealogy — Doane.

524. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 25 Jan. 1777; res. there at Cape Forchu; son of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson. He married CHARLOTTE WYMAN, probably the daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Richardson) Wyman.

Children, born at Yarmouth, N. S.:
1480. John; m. Jeanette BEVERAGE.
1481. Ansell; d. age 21 at Canso, N. S.
1482. Thomas.
1483. Asenath; m. Ezekiel BAKER.
1484. Daniel Edgar, about 1811; m. Mrs. PROUT.
1485. Thankful; m. Benjamin LANCEY.
1486. William; m. Sarah SHAW.
1487. James Edgar, 24 Feb. 1818; m. 1 Jan. 1850 Hannah TINKHAM; d. 14 Nov. 1896.

Ref.: D. H-8.

North-western view in Chatham.

Drawn by J. W. Barber—Engraved by S. E. Brown, Boston.

NORTH-EASTERN VIEW OF PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

The above shows the appearance of Provincetown as it is seen from the north-eastern extremity of the village, which extends nearly two miles along the shore. The numerous wind or salt mills, and the elevations of sand, give this place a novel appearance.

South-eastern view of Brewster, (central part).

525. LUCY 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 18 July 1779; daughter of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson.
Ref.: D.

526. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 27 Sept. 1781; son of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson; d. when son William was quite young. He married CHARLOTTE MAC KINNON, b. Yarmouth, N. S. 1786; daughter of Ranald and Letitia (Piggott) Mac Kinnon.

Children, born at Argyle:

1488. Charlotte; m. Charles BABCOCK.
1489. Caroline; m. William A. KENDRICK.
1490. Sophia; m. Samuel Watson BENNISON; d. Nov. 1882.
1491. William Henry, 20 Mar. 1828; m. 1st Emily MAC KINNON; m. 2nd Sarah QUIGLEY 8 July 1860; d. California.
1492. Mary; d. age 13.

Ref.: D. H-8.

527. MARY 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 25 Oct. 1783; daughter of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson. She married JOHN WYMAN, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Richardson) Wyman.
Ref.: D.

528. AZUBAH 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 28 Feb. 1786; daughter of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson; d. probably Indiana. She married about 1803 JESSE WYMAN b. Argyle 12 Aug. 1779; son of Ephraim and Sarah (Richardson) Wyman; d. 26 Aug. 1855.

Children — surname WYMAN — born Yarmouth, N. S.:

i. Levi, 17 Oct. 1804; m. Ann CROSBY 20 Oct. 1830; d. 10 April 1880.
ii. George Collins, 12 Jan. 1806; m Hannah BROWN 1 Jan. 1829; d. 29 Feb. 1868.
iii. Harriet, 5 Apr. 1808; m. William HEUSTIS, Jr. 27 Oct. 1825; d. 26 Apr. 1882, Hartford, Kansas.
iv. Freeman, 14 Jan. 1810; m. 1st Margery KELLEY; m. 2nd Hannah (CROSBY) DURKEE 22 Sept. 1844.
v. Lydia, 13 Oct. 1811; m. Benjamin TOOKER 31 Dec. 1829; d. 6 Oct. 1887.
vi. Lucy Eleanor, 14 July 1813; m. Capt. John D. KELLEY.
vii. James Wentworth, 14 July 1815; d. 24 June 1851, Mobile, Ala.
viii. Azuba Ann; m. Capt. George Israel KELLEY 18 Jan. 1838.
ix. Russell T.; m. Margaret PHILLIPS 1 Jan. 1842.
x. Cereno Jones.
xi. Jesse 3rd, 6 Mar. 1823; m. Deborah RING 11 Nov. 1855; d. 30 Aug. 1877.
xii. Joseph B.; m. Martha FREEMAN 22 Dec. 1855.

Ref.: D. Wyman Genealogy in Yarmouth (N. S.) Herald.

529. ALEXANDER 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha3, John4, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 1 Oct. 1787; son of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson. He married EDITH PERRY at Argyle 12 June 1809.

Children born at Argyle:

1493. Loran, 15 June 1811; m. Sarah ———.
1494. George, 19 June 1813.
1495. Alexander, 1 Oct. 1815; m. Sophia ———.
1496. Mary, 19 Nov. 1818.
1497. Thomas Perry, 16 Nov. 1821.

Ref.: D.

530. DORCAS 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 3 Oct. 1790; daughter of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson.

She married JOHN TUPPER ARCHER, b. Cherryfield, Me., 1782; son of John and ——— (Tup-

per) Archer; d. 11 Oct. 1863, age 81, Sudbury, Mass. John married 2nd ELEANOR DURKEE, daughter of Stephen and Lydia (Lovett) Durkee of Yarmouth, N. S. "John Tupper Archer, son of John Archer (1) was b. at Cherryfield, Maine in 1782. He gained his education in the public schools and at home under his father's instruction. He learned the trade of mason and stone cutter. He went to Yarmouth and Liverpool, N. S. when a young man, and soon engaged in contracting for mason work in that vicinity. He worked on many public buildings and in later life did much cemetery work, at which he was especially skillful. In 1854 he removed to Sudbury, Mass. where he bought a farm. He d. there Oct. 11, 1863 at the advanced age of 81. In religion he was an active and consistent Baptist. In politics he was a Republican" (Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester, Mass. vol. II).

Children by Dorcas — surname ARCHER:

i. Freeman, 8 May 1812, N. S.; m. 1st Jane MUIR; m. 2nd Margaret CORMACK; m. 3rd Maria BUGBEE; d. 1885.

ii. Joseph Allen, 17 May 1814; m. 1st Margery CROSBY; m. 2nd Anna Elizabeth BURNS 12 Jan. 1847; d. 27 Nov. 1889.

John had other children by his second wife.

Ref.: D. H-8.

531. ELISHA 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), son of John and Thankful (Long) Nickerson, b. Argyle, N. S.
Ref.: D.

532. EXPERIENCE 6 NICKERSON (John5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 9 Dec. 1777 (O-5); daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson. She married JOSHUA BOYD 18 Oct. 1794.

Children — surname BOYD — born at Argyle:

i. James, 18 Oct. 1797.
ii. Rebecca, 18 Feb. 1799.
iii. Jacob, 15 Feb. 1801.
iv. Reuben, 6 May 1803.
v. Sarah, 2 June 1805.
vi. Abigail, 7 July 1806.
vii. Experience, 7 June 1807.
viii. Euriah, 3 May 1810.
ix. Zelpha, 3 Oct. 1813.
x. Edith, 7 Apr. 1817.
xi. Joshua, 20 July 1818.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Bible records from Victor Morse Nickerson).

533. DESIRE 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 1 Feb. 1779; daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson; married EDMUND WHITE.
Ref.: D. O-5 (Bible Records from Victor Morse Nickerson).

534. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 5 or 6 Dec. 1780; daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson. In 1802 she married JACOB HATFIELD of Yarmouth, N. S.; son of James.

Children — surname HATFIELD — born at Yarmouth:

i. James C.; m. Phoebe RAYMOND.
ii. Desire; m. George HALSTEAD.
iii. Elizabeth; m. Edward RAYMOND.
iv. Mary; m. Cornelius HATFIELD.
v. Nathaniel; m. Cornelia HURLBURT.
vi. Hugh N.; m. 1st Margery HURLBURT; m. 2nd Sarah HURLBURT.
vii. Margery; m. John BRAYNE.
viii. Sarah; m. James R. BLAUVELT.

Ref.: D. O-5 (V. R. Nickerson). H-8.

535. ISRAEL 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 6 Feb. 1783;

son of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson; d. 16 Aug. 1854, Sherbrook, N. S.

"Israel Nickerson and JANE HATFIELD both of the Parish of Yarmouth and County of Shelburne were married by Banns with consent of both parents this 20 day of Dec. in the year of our Lord 1807 by me, John Lyon Blackburn, Minister of the Tusket (N. S.). This marriage was solemnized in the presence of Edward White, Jacob Hatfield, Desiah White, Jacob Hatfield, Jr." (O-5). Jane was born at Yarmouth in July 1790, the daughter of Jacob Lynn and Mary (Van Norden) Hatfield, who came from the Isle of Guernsey. She died 21 July 1851 at Sherbrook where they had settled.

Children, born in Nova Scotia:

1498. Israel, 31 Sept. 1809; m. Experience ———.
1499. Jacob, 19 Feb. 1812.
1500. Maria Jane, 25 Feb. 1814; d. 17 July 1819.
1501. David, 25 Nov. 1815; m. Elizabeth DEBOLD; d. 29 Dec. 1852.
1502. Sarah, 4 Sept. 1817; m. James George MC INTOSH; d. 17 April 1869.
1503. Horatio "Nelson", 17 Aug. 1819, Tusket; m. 14 Jan. 1845 Catherine BYRNES; d. 1891.
1504. Thomas, 10 Nov. 1822, Shelburne.
1505. Maria, 10 Sept. 1824, Shelburne; m. Capt. William MURDOCK.
1506. John Charles, 10 May 1826, Shelburne; m. Almira ———.
1507. Mary Ann, 28 Aug. 1828; d. 26 Sept. 1828.
1508. James, 12 Aug. 1829, Shelburne; died by drowning.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Francis Jardine Bible). H-8. History of Sullivan and Sorrento, Me. — A. Clark Johnson 1953.

536. HUGH 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 1 Aug. 1785; son of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson; m. EDITH PORTER.
Ref.: D.

537. URIAH 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 22 July 1787; son of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson. He left Nova Scotia to go to the United States.
Ref.: D.

538. ELISHA 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle N. S. 1 May 1789; son of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson. He went to the United States. There was an Elisha Nickerson with wife Patience living in Chatham and Provincetown, Mass. We cannot prove that he was the same Elisha, but we find no other who could have lived there at that time. Provincetown Vital Records show the death of their child.

Child:

1509. Mary, b. Chatham 1825 (D); d. 1 Jan. 1852, age 27, Provincetown.

Ref.: D. H-4.

539. DANIEL 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. 179-, Argyle, N. S.; son of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson; res. Tusket Lake, N. S. He married MEHITABLE HURLBURT, daughter of Titus, Sr. and Sarah (Leonard) Hurlburt.

We are unable to state with certainty that Daniel was the son of Hugh. Although he is so listed in the History of Yarmouth (H-8), William Emery Nickerson presents it with a question. A family Bible now owned by Susan Doane Nickerson gives Hugh's children with their birth dates but does not give Daniel and Hannah (#541). This is not necessarily conclusive, as the Bible was actually passed on to Hannah who therefore must have been a daughter, as Daniel could have been a son. He belongs in this line and was surely the son of Hugh or of another son of Elisha.

Children:

1510. Eustace, Argyle or Yarmouth, N. S.; m. Maria GAVEL.
1511. Edward, Argyle or Yarmouth; m. Agnes HATFIELD.
1512. Daniel; m. Louisa CLINE.
1513. Cynthia; m. Nehemiah ANDREWS.
1514. Hannah; m. James Norris RAYMOND.

Ref.: D. H-8. O-5.

540. STEPHEN 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 30 May 1795 (D) or 30 May 1794 (O-5); son of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson; d. 16 Apr. 1870 (O-5). He married SARAH ALLEN, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Coffran) Allen.

Children, born at Argyle:
1515. James W., 18 Oct. 1826; d. Apr. 1827.
1516. Stephen V., 4 Oct. 1828; d. 4 Oct. 1857.
1517. James R., 23 Nov. 1830.
1518. Prince W., 1 Apr. 1834; m. Susan ALLEN.
1519. Charles W., 23 May 1836.
1520. Loisa Adelaide (Addeba), 16 Oct. 1840; m. 8 Feb. 1867 Martin Doane ALLEN.
1521. Cereno W.; m. ——— CAMPBELL; d. June 1868. Bible records read, "Waitstill d. June 1868", and directly underneath is written, "Cereno W. Campbell d. June 1868".
1522. Isabel Agnes, 23 Sept. 1853; m. ——— BRAGDON; d. 25 Feb. 1920.

Ref.: D. Q-2. O-5 (Susan Doane Nickerson Bible).

541. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 30 May 1795; twin to Stephen; daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Allen Nickerson; d. 23 Jan. 1824. She was married, as 1st wife, 3 Dec. 1822 to HEMAN 7 NICKERSON (#1470), son of Thomas and Lydia (Crocker) Nickerson.
Ref.: D.

542. LEVI 6, NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 13 Jan. 1799; son of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson. Levi, a ship builder in Argyle, married ANNIE or NANCY SUTHERLAND, b. 21 Oct. 1809, Argyle; daughter of Charles and Tamar (Travis) Sutherland.

Children, born at Argyle:
1523. Levi; m. Almira8 NICKERSON.
1524. Charles.
1525. Eliza Mary or Mary E., 13 July 1848; m. 6 Jan. 1870 Obediah Wilson SLOCOMB.
1526. Jacob.

Ref.: D. The Slocums of America — Charles E. Slocum 1882.

543. PRINCE 6 NICKERSON (Hugh5, Elisha4, John3, John2, William1), b. Argyle, N. S. 8 May 1800; son of Hugh and Sarah (Allen) Nickerson.
Ref.: D.

544. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Absalom5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 6 Oct. 1748; daughter of Absalom and Sarah (———) Nickerson; d. March 1828, Barrington, N. S. She married 1st RICHARD5 NICKERSON (#221); son of Caleb and Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson; m. 2nd ——— SPINKS; m. 3rd SAMUEL PENNY 19 Aug. 1786. Susan Penny, widow of Samuel, with Absalom and Moses Nickerson, appointed Ensign Nickerson of Chatham to act in their stead in any transaction there. real estate or personal — 2 Mar. 1792. See Richard #221.
Ref.: D. E-2. S-2. A-4 (Deeds).

545. ENSIGN 6 NICKERSON (Absalom5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 21 Feb. 1753; son of Absalom and Sarah (———) Nickerson; d. 25 Jan. 1834, Chatham; bur. there in People's Cemetery.

He married 1st on 1 Apr. 1779 at Chatham ALICE MAYO, b. 18 Dec. 1757 at Eastham, Mass.; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Linnell) Mayo; d. at Chatham 19 Oct. 1782; bur. there in Oldest Burying Ground. He was married 2nd at Chatham by Rev. Thomas Roby 12 Apr. 1787 to MEHITABLE 6 CROWELL, b. 7 Jan. 1765, Chatham; daughter of David5 (Paul4, John3, John2, John1) and Thankful (Atwood) Crowell; d. 26 Feb. 1848, Chatham; bur. People's Cemetery.

Ensign served as a private in Capt. Nathan Bassett's Co., Maj. Zenas Winslow's Regt. on alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth, Mass. in Sept. 1779. The record (M-4) includes the following entry, "Ensign Nicholdson — Memorandum of shoes taken from the prize ship 'Live Oak' and delivered to officers and men belonging to the brig 'Hazard'" (no date). We conclude from this that after completing his shore duty, Ensign, like many others, turned to privateering, was aboard

the privateer brig "Hazard" which captured the prize ship "Live Oak", and was assigned to transfer the shoes to the 16-gun "Hazard". She was commanded by Simeon Samson of Harwich, had several other Harwich men in her crew, and was finally captured by the 40-gun British ship "Rainbow". Among the Nickersons who manned privateers were Nathan #363 on the "Tyrannicide", a famous privateer considered a part of the State navy, Christian #330, Stephen #635 and Heman #678. See the note below.

After the disappearance of his father, Ensign, as a young boy, was brought up by his grandparents. He succeeded in accumulating extensive holdings in vessels and property. There are a great many deeds recording the sale or transfer of land to him and to his uncle Lombard, particularly by relatives who removed to Nova Scotia. His own house in North Chatham became the property of grandson Isaiah and since then has been known as the Isaiah Nickerson Farm which still stands, off Cranberry Lane.

His will gave to "beloved wife Mehitable... the house where I now live... homestead estate formerly the property of James Crowell of Chatham.... the salt works and buildings thereon... woodland in Harwich, 20 acres.... one lot of meadow in Orleans at Little Beach... my horse and chaise, 2 milk cows, all furniture and $450; to my 2 grandsons Isaiah and Absalom, sons of my son Absalom, all real estate at Old Harbor... woodland in Brewster... meadow in Orleans at Hog Island... Salt works on above property to be in possession of my son Ensign during the minority of grandsons; to my son Absalom's widow one-third of the land where the salt works stand... ½ the house where she now lives during her widowhood; to my 2 grand-daughters, my son Absalom's daughters, Catherine and Sarah Nickerson $100 each... when they are 18; to my 4 sons Ensign, Jesse, Seth and Lombard Nickerson, equally, all vessels and parts of vessels I own; to my 8 surviving sons and daughters... all property not disposed of... Son Ensign to receive all bequeathed to my wife after her death..." signed 10 May 1826 and proved Feb. 1834. It is interesting to note that Ensign deeded to Mehitable, 24 Sept. 1825, most of the items which he also bequeathed to her in his will, ending, "I have put said Mehitable in full possession by delivering to her one milk cow at the time of sealing".

Children by Mehitable, born at Chatham:

1527. Polly, 11 Aug. 1787; m. 15 Jan. 1807 Mulford KENDRICK; d. 29 Dec. 1836.
1528. Absalom, 2 Oct. 1788; m. 26 Apr. 1811 Anna KENDRICK; d. 18 Feb. 1825.
1529. Ensign, 13 May 1790; m. 24 Dec. 1812 Rebecca MAYO; d. 11 Apr. 1879.
1530. Jesse, 7 Mar. 1792; m. 12 May 1814 Lurana ELDREDGE; d. 24 Apr. 1848.
1531. Seth, 9 Oct. 1794; m. 24 July 1814 Sabra LONG; lost at sea 6 Aug. 1837.
1532. Lombard, 24 Mar. 1797; m. 10 May 1817 Rhoda ELDREDGE; drowned 16 Sept. 1851.
1533. Sally, 1799; d. 31 Oct. 1800.
1534. Katey (Catherine), 28 June 1801; m. 3 June 1819 Nathan CROSBY; d. 25 Mar. 1885.
1535. Sally, 2 Nov. 1803; m. 6 Nov. 1820 Rowland Freeman CROSBY; d. 17 Dec. 1888.
1536. Eunice, 31 Jan. 1807; m. 1st Zenas RYDER 28 Jan. 1826; m. 2nd Isaac CROSBY 14 Dec. 1829; d. 10 Oct. 1892.

Ref.: A. D. E. F. vol. 12. U. E-2. M-4. S-4. V-4.

NOTE: Privateers were the first armed vessels commissioned under the authority of the State, beginning in 1776, and were similar to state and national vessels except as to private ownership. Their crews received the same titles and pay as did officers and privates in the Continental Army. These ships were authorized to capture British vessels and their cargoes, which included such things as wines, medicines, tea, coffee, dry goods, gold, silver, furniture, sugar, rum and ammunition. These "prizes" (hence, prize ship) were normally sold or auctioned by the admiralty court or customs, with wages and previously specified shares in the proceeds paid to the crew. Privateering was certainly hazardous but was an exciting and highly profitable business venture. For many adventurous captains and seamen this pursuit replaced fishing and coastal trading for a few years. Because these ships were privately owned, no official records were required. Unfortunately many names of ships, commanders and seamen are not recorded. We can perhaps assume that a good many sea-faring Nickersons of Cape Cod, Maine and Nova Scotia were privateers in the Revolution and through the War of 1812, sailing along the eastern coast from the West Indies to Nova Scotia, and even into European waters.

"The success of the American privateers, during the year 1777, in the capture of English merchantmen, was extremely great. Their daring spirit and boldness was unparalled. Their enterprizes

were no longer confined to the American seas. The coasts of Europe were now covered with them. The shores of Great Britain were insulted by these privateers, in a manner their hardiest enemies had never dared to attempt. Even the coasting trade of Ireland was rendered insecure. Into so great a state of alarm were the linen merchants thrown, that they petitioned for, and obtained a convoy for the linen ships, between Newry and Dublin, and Dublin and England. This was a circumstance before unheard of. The British merchants were forced to adopt the mortifying expedient of chartering foreign vessels... to transport goods to Europe. Thus was the immense naval force of Great Britain rendered incompetent fully to protect her own shipping, by the privateers of a country that possessed not a single sail of the line, and that had been only a year in existence as a nation" (Clark). "It is safe to say that had it not been for our privateers, the Stars and Stripes would have been, for all practical purposes, completely swept from the seas during the Revolutionary War" (Eastman).
Ref.: Some Famous Privateers of New England — Eastman; State St. Trust Co. 1928.
Naval History of the United States — Thomas Clark 1814.

546. ABSALOM 6 NICKERSON (Absalom5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 23 July 1757; son of Absalom and Sarah (———) Nickerson; unmarried and lived with his uncle Lombard (Lumbert); d. in Revolutionary War.

Lumbert, "in Consideration of Tender Love and Goodwill I do Bare to my Nefew Absalom", sold Absalom all his half and his wife's rights in all land, meadow and flats bought of Thomas Freeman of Harwich — 5 Feb. 1771. On 12 Apr. 1774, for 5 pounds 10 shillings, he sold Absalom his rights in a parcel of 12 acres on Monomesset (Nickerson) Neck. On the same date Absalom bound himself to Lumbert for 300 pounds as a Deed of Convenience" for the 12 acres... "for which Lumbert may sustain loss or damage from Absalom Nickerson, the father..." (U).
Ref.: D. U. E-2.

547. SETH 6 NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 11 July 1751; son of Stephen and Dorcas (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. Chatham, Mass. "Seth Nickerson, son of Stephen and Dorcas, never married. He came to his death in an unexplained manner. He was found at the Long Cove (Pleasant Bay) by a canoe dead with his gun by his side. At the time it was supposed that he accidentally shot himself through the head. Others thought he was maliciously shot by one Ben Maker — so said the late Sam Eldredge" (L). Part II states erroneously that the accident occured at Barrington, N. S. where the family had moved in the 1760's. Seth returned to Chatham with his mother about 1769.
Ref.: D. L. E-2.

548. STEPHEN 6 NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 11 June 1754 (11 June 1752, gr. st.); son of Stephen and Dorcas (Nickerson #273) Nickerson; d. 17 Aug. 1844, Harwich, Mass. He and Rebecca were originally buried in "the old yard west of Seth Eldredge's dwelling house" and were later removed to Evergreen Cemetery, East Harwich.

He was married 1st in Harwich 27 Mar. 1777 by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to REBECCA CAHOON, born 1756; daughter of James and Rebecca (Eldredge) Cahoon; d. 10 Mar. 1821. He married 2nd in Harwich 10 April 1825 LAVINIA 6 (WIXON) DUNLOP, b. 1783; daughter of Shubael5 (Robert4, Robert3, Barnabas2, Robert1) and Fear (Cahoon) Wixon; d. 26 Jan. 1868; bur. Evergreen Cemetery. Lavinia had married 1st URIAH PIERCE, and married 2nd on 27 June 1808, Harwich, JAMES DUNLOP, b. there 10 June 1788; illegitimate son of Desire BAKER. Child: Urial PIERCE, b. Harwich 1804; m. Esther ———; d. 1874, Orleans, Mass. Lavinia married 4th, as second wife, SAMUEL ELDREDGE. Child: Elizabeth Dunlop ELDREDGE; m. 25 Apr.; 1828 Ebenezer ELDREDGE; d. 30 Jan. 1883 at age 74, Harwich.

Stephen, a private and a fifer, served 25 April to Oct. 25, 1775 in Capt. Thomas Hamilton's Co. stationed at Rock Harbor (Orleans) and "marched to Barnstable and other parts of the county to meet the enemy as they moved around the shore"; 20 Jan. to 1 April 1776 in Capt. Benjamin Godfrey's Co. which "marched from Chatham to Roxbury and then to Dorchester Heights"; 20 May to 30 Nov. 1776 under Capt. John Russell, stationed on Martha's Vineyard "to prevent the enemy from landing". His pension was certified in Nov. 1833, and the widow's pension was received in Feb. 1853 (Stephen's Pension Papers). "Stephen Nickerson, a pensioner from Harwich

used to walk down to Brewster as long as he was able. He would only receive silver money. When asked to take gold he would say 'I have seen too many ups and downs in gold in my life to put my trust there.' As for paper money he had no more confidence in it than in the continental bills with which the soldiers were paid at the close of the Rev. War. He had a number of these bills in his possession. This Mr. Nickerson was said to stop several times on his way home, sit down on the ground, pour out his money from his bag of duck and count it over'' (L). Widow Lavinia was living in Harwich at age 70 in April 1825.

Children by Rebecca, born at Harwich:

1537. Seth, 22 Apr. 1778; m. 12 Dec. 1805 Patia ELDREDGE; d. 25 Jan. 1861.
1538. Deliverance, 14 Aug. 1779; m. 14 Oct. 1805 Zena ELDREDGE.
1539. Stephen, Jr., 10 Sept. 1781; m. 19 Jan. 1809 Esther ELDREDGE; d. 1811, Cuba.
1540. Bata or Baty, 14 Sept. 1783; m. 15 Jan. 1807 Sabra ELDREDGE; d. 10 Aug. 1866.
1541. Salome (recorded Solomon), 22 Sept. 1785; m. 12 May 1811 David HOWES; d. 20 Feb. 1874.
1542. Warren, 19 May 1788; d. 8 June 1791.
1543. Percy, 2 Dec. 1790; m. 15 Sept. 1811 Cynthia KELLEY; d. 26 Dec. 1868.
1544. Nathan, Jr., 14 Jan. 1793; m. 1st Esther ELDREDGE 15 May 1814; m. 2nd Susannah ELDREDGE 10 May 1817; d. 2 Apr. 1861.
1545. Bangs, 11 Feb. 1801; m. Diana ROGERS, int. 1 Mar. 1821; d. 19 Dec. 1853.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. E-2. M-4.

549. NEHEMIAH 6, called URIAH, NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 11 July 1757; son of Stephen and Dorcas (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. 27 Mar. (O-5) or 29 Mar. (gr. st.) 1835, Plymouth, Mass.

He was married 15 May (int. 29 Mar.) 1777 at Harwich, Mass. by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to PATIENCE SMALL, b. 9 Nov. 1757 Harwich; daughter of Benjamin5 (Benjamin4, Edward3, Francis2, Edward1) and Bridget (Eldredge) Small; d. at Plymouth 11 Mar. 1848 leaving 148 descendants.

Uriah served in 1775 under Capt. Seth Clark, Col. Joseph Otis Regt. for 8 months, served from July 21 to Aug. 31, 1776 and from Sept. 1 to Nov. 21, 1776 as a private in Capt. John Grannis' Co. stationed at the Elizabeth Islands for the defense of the seacoast. ''When they arrived at the Islands there was a British Frigate and 20 gun ships at Tarpaulin Cove.'' He is also found on the payroll Oct. 1777 as a private in Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Regt. for 31 days service on a secret expedition to Rhode Island. His application for pension in 1819 was deemed inadmissable as he was ''not on continental establishment'' or on 9 months continued service under one enlistment. However he did receive an annual pension of $50 beginning March 4, 1831 at age 77. He lived at one time on Nickerson Island and made salt, but later removed to Plymouth near Herring River where he died.

Children, born at Harwich:

1546. Joshua, 1 Sept. 1778; m. Jemima ELDREDGE, int. 24 Mar. 1798; d. 2 July 1799.
1547. Tabitha, 13 Sept. 1780; m. 19 Mar. 1801 James WIXON.
1548. Patience, 24 Oct. 1782; m. Obediah ELDREDGE, Jr. 12 Jan. 1803; d. 23 June 1838.
1549. Rosanna, 6 Oct. 1784; m. 21 Apr. 1805 Jesse CAHOON.
1550. Uriah, Jr., 16 June 1787; m. 2 Jan. 1805 Patience CAHOON; found drowned near Providence, R. I. May 1830.
1551. Malachi (Mallachiah on birth record), 24 Oct. 1789; m. 1st Sabrina Sears CROWELL 31 Mar. 1808; m. 2nd Harriet (TABOR) PIERCE 3 June 1847.
1552. Lurana, 13 Dec. 1791; m. Isaac ELDREDGE.
1553. Israel Franklin, 20 Apr. 1794; m. 23 Oct. 1814 Rebecca YOUNG; d. 25 Aug. 1853.
1554. Ruth A., 23 May 1797; m. Simeon SMALL, int. 13 Jan. 1821; d. 9 Jan. 1890.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. E-2. M-4.

550. DORCAS 6 NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 10 June 1760; daughter of Stephen and Dorcas (Nickerson) Nickerson. She probably never married. According to the records of a Town meeting 2 May 1788, ''The Town accepted the offer of Dorcas Nickerson to keep her daughter for one year for 3 pounds a year''. The child, in all probability, was sickly or retarded. At the time, it was common practice for the town to help support the poor, the indigent and the sick. The Selectmen would accept bids from a member of

the family or from any of the townspeople who would take care of such persons. The amount of the bids varied, and were not usually as high as 3 pounds.
Ref.: E-2. Chatham Town Meeting Book 1A.

551. EBENEZER 6 NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 23 Sept. 1764; son of Stephen and Dorcas (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. 9 Apr. 1852, East Harwich, Mass.; bur. (no gr. st.) East Harwich Cemetery. He married at Orleans (now Eastham), Mass 10 July 1786 (int. 24 June 1786, Harwich) ELIZABETH AREY, b. 1767, Eastham; daughter of Oliver and Mary (Cole) Arey; d. 23 Oct. 1839, East Harwich; bur. with Ebenezer.

Apparently Ebenezer had musical ability. He was a drummer in the Revolutionary War, in which he enlisted at age 14, but was refused grant of a pension for which he applied in 1843. As "an expert violin player" he was called "Eben the Fiddler". He received a silver scissors chain which was handed down in direct line, and in 1910 was in the possession of the gr. gr. gr. grand-daughter of Dorcas and Stephen (D). According to Probate records, "Ebenezer Nickerson of Harwich and Oliver A. Nickerson of Chatham (adm. of Ebenezer's estate) are the only surviving sons of Ebenezer Nickerson, deceased... Only personal estate listed 20 Apr. 1852... Goods are purchased by Vinson Cahoon, Orick Doane, Simeon Paine, James Smith, Baty Nickerson, John Kinney, William Downing, Ebenezer and Oliver Nickerson — 29 Apr. 1852".

Children, born at Harwich:
1555. Polly, 14 Sept. 1786; m. 21 May 1811 Zenas DOANE; d. 29 Oct. 1874.
1556. Cynthia, 18 Oct. 1788; m. 1 Nov. 1812 Vincent CAHOON; d. 29 Jan. 1877.
1557. Elizabeth, 28 Apr. 1792; m. 9 Apr. 1812 Josiah LINNELL; d. 24 Sept. 1835.
1558. Ebenezer, 18 Aug. 1794; m. 1 Feb. 1821 Cynthia DAVIS; d. 25 Nov. 1882.
1559. Oliver Arey, 8 Jan. 1797; m. 24 May 1834 Betsey RYDER; d. 24 June 1856.
1560. Ruth Arey, 7 Apr. 1799; m. 24 Feb. 1820 Zebina Horton SMALL; d. 13 Apr. 1872.
1561. Lucinda, 15 Nov. 1801; m. 21 Nov. 1822 Smith ROGERS.
1562. Isaac Adams, 19 Feb. 1804; unmarried.
1563. Sumner Arey, 1806; unmarried; d. by drowning.
1564. Franklin, 23 Nov. 1810; m. Edith ELDREDGE, int. 8 Apr. 1832; lost at sea in spring of 1849.

Ref.: D. E. H 1937. C-2. E-2. P-2. M-4. N-7.

552. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 15 Dec. 1782; daughter of Stephen and Martha (Hallett) Nickerson; d. 8 Feb. 1866, Newellton, N. S. She was married at Barrington 26 Mar. 1801 to JOHN OSBORN SMITH, b. there 6 July 1777; son of Hezekiah and Abigail (Doane) Smith; died by drowning in Aug. 1823. They lived in Barrington and Newellton.

Children — surname SMITH — born at Newellton:
i. Sarah, 1802; m. Prince Doane SMITH; d. 1894.
ii. Cunningham, 1803; m. Sarah COVEL; d. 8 Feb. 1886.
iii. Pamelia (Millie), 1806; d. Oct. 1856.
iv. Jane Vincent, 7 Oct. 1808; m. 3 Jan. 1828 Phineas7 NICKERSON; d. 13 Aug. 1890.
v. Clarissa, 17 June 1814; m. Seth CUNNINGHAM; d. 8 Nov. 1840.
vi. Ansel Crowell, 2 Aug. 1816; m. Esther NEWELL; d. Feb. 1878.
vii. Marinda N., 13 Feb. 1820; m. William SMITH.
viii. George, 23 May 1822; d. 24 Aug. 1837.

Ref.: D. S-2. I-6. Maine Genealogical Inquirer, Jan. 1972.

553. MARTHA 6 NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 16 Feb. 1785; daughter of Stephen and Martha (Hallett) Nickerson; d. 18 Oct. 1864.

In 1810 she married JUDAH 7 CROWELL, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 17 Aug. 1788; son of Eleazer6 (Abner5, John4, John3, Thomas2, John1) and Bethia (Burgess) Crowell; d. 6 May 1862. Judah is shown in the 1820 Census of Yarmouth and probably lived in the present West Yarmouth. Since we find no cemetery records there, we suggest that the family was buried in Hyannis, Mass. as were other families from the nearby Yarmouth area.

Children — surname CROWELL — probably born at Yarmouth:

i. Thankful H., 18 June 1811.
ii. Benjamin Adams, 17 Aug. 1813; m. Cyrene CROWELL, 1838.
iii. Alexander, 12 Jan. 1816; m. 4 Mar. 1838 Ruth CROWELL.
iv. Martha H., 26 June 1818; m. 9 Jan. 1842 Calvin BUCK.
v. Charlotte, 23 June 1821; d. 5 Oct. 1826.
vi. Eleazer, 1 Mar. 1823; m. 25 Dec. 1842 Sally SMITH; d. at sea.
vii. Keziah, 14 Aug. 1826; m. 1st Nelson ROBBINS 14 Dec. 1842; m. 2nd Lockwood BAXTER.
viii. Mahala, 14 July 1829; m. 7 May 1846 Zenas BAXTER.

Ref.: D. W-2. V-4.

554. EUNICE 6 NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 23 July 1786; daughter of Stephen and Martha (Hallett) Nickerson. She married at Barrington 10 Jan. or 14 Feb. 1805 HENRY NEWELL, b. Cape Sable Island, N. S. 28 Oct. 1783; son of Henry and Eunice (Smith) Newell.

Children — surname NEWELL — born at Barrington:
i. Abigail, 1809; m. 3 July 1828 Watson7 NICKERSON; d. 1893.
ii. Ebenezer "Fields", 29 Dec. 1814; m. Tamsin SMITH.
iii. Reuben, 11 Nov. 1816.
iv. Stillman, 15 Oct. 1821; m. 1st Hannah CROWELL; m. 2nd Cynthia DOTY.
v. Amasa, 14 June 1825; m. Elizabeth NEWELL.
vi. William B.; m. Tabitha8 NICKERSON.

Ref.: D. S-2. I-8.

555. NOTE: BENJAMIN6, son of James #202 in Part II, is hereby re-listed as #555A.

555. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Stephen5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 12 Oct. 1791; daughter of Stephen and Martha (Hallett) Nickerson. She married at Barrington 10 Apr. 1810 (D) ARCHELOUS SMITH 3rd, b. there 10 Mar. 1791; son of Archelous and Patience (Hamilton) Smith.

Children — surname SMITH — born at Barrington:
i. Benjamin, 1 Jan. 1810 (D); m. 1st Delilah NEWELL; m. 2nd Sophia ———.
ii. Joseph K., 21 Mar. 1813; m. Hannah SMITH.
iii. Simeon Y., 1 June 1815; m. Esther7 NICKERSON.
iv. Judah, 27 June 1818.
v. Archelous, 30 June 1820.
vi. Mahala, 20 June 1822; m. William ATKINSON.
vii. Eliza Ann, 27 Jan. 1825.
viii. Lurana or Lorena, 5 Aug. 1826; m. Stephen PHINNEY.
ix. Ezra, 15 Oct. 1829; was married.
x. Dianna, 3 Nov. 1825.

Ref.: D. S-2. I-8.

555A. BENJAMIN 6 NICKERSON (James5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 3 Oct. 1750; son of James and Mehitable (Covel) Nickerson; moved to Conn. with parents; married SARAH ———.
Ref.: D.

556. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (James5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 29 Oct. 1752; son of James and Mehitable (Covel) Nickerson; d. 16 Sept. 1808, Ridgebury (part of Ridgefield), Conn.

He may have married ADAH ——— who died 16 Jan. 1828 at age 59 at Ridgefield. She was of South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y. (near Ridgefield) when she wrote her will 7 June 1817 which was proved in Fairfield Co., Conn. 25 Jan. 1828. The 1790 Census shows James Nickerson of Ridgefield with 1 male over 16 and 1 female. The 1800 Census of (nearby) Danbury, Conn. gives James Nickerson with a family of three. Adah Nickerson's will left property in Ridgefield to her children — Laura, wife of Samuel KELLOGG, Jeremiah Dauchy (?) and Roxanna, wife of Charles NASH.
Ref.: B-3. W-5.

557. ANNA,6 NICKERSON (James5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 3 Mar. 1755; daughter of James and Mehitable (Covel) Nickerson. She went with her parents to Conn.; married RUFUS ROATH. Anna was of Preston, Conn. in 1805 when she sold her rights in grandfather William Nickerson's estate and her rights in her "beloved friend Lumbert's estate" to Ensign Nickerson of Chatham.
Ref.: D. U.

558. DRUSILLA 6 NICKERSON (James5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 19 June 1757; daughter of James and Mehitable (Covel) Nickerson; went to Conn. with her parents; m. ELIJAH WILLIAMS. With sister Anna and Rufus Roath, "Elijah Williams of Norwich, mariner, and Drusilla, all in the Co. of New London, Conn. . . . for $231 paid by Ensign Nickerson sold all rights in grandfather William Nickerson's estate and in Lumbert Nickerson's estate situated in Chatham, Harwich and Orleans. . . 3 Sept. 1805".
Ref.: D. U.

559. MARTHA 6, called PATTY, NICKERSON (William5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 4 Sept. 1757; daughter of William and Martha (Ellis) Nickerson; d. between 1781 and 1787; unmarried. On 21 June 1781, "Patty Nickerson of Chatham sells her right of one third in 1 acre at Monamesset Neck to Ensign Nickerson. . ." and Oct. 14, 1781, "Patty Nickerson of Harwich, heir to William Nickerson, late of Harwich, sells all her rights in Monamesset Neck her two thirds share".
Ref.: U. E-2.

560. THANKFUL 6 NICKERSON (William5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 27 July 1759; daughter of William and Martha (Ellis) Nickerson; d. 23 Aug. 1846, Chatham.

She was married at Chatham 30 Jan. 1782, as 2nd wife, to JOHN 4 ELDREDGE, b. there 15 Mar. 1743; son of son of Ebenezer3 (Jehosophat2, William1) and Deliverance (Nickerson) Eldredge; d. 6 Apr. 1838 in the Poor House, Chatham. John had married 1st MARY NICKERSON (#282) 31 Oct. 1765. In January 1782 Thankful sold to Lumbard Nickerson "all my rights in two-thirds of a parcel of land at Monamesset (Nickerson) Neck. . . . as an heir to Mr. William Nickerson, deceased, and another half acre there to Ensign Nickerson". On 4 May 1805, "John Eldredge, mariner, and Thankful for $77 paid by Ensign Nickerson" sold a quit claim on "all our Right in Mr. Lumbert Nickerson's estate". March 6, 1827 "Samuel Eldredge, Jr. bought of Richard and Hitty Sears all their right on a piece of land in Stage Neck. . . after reserving the improvement to his father John Eldredge and Thankful Eldredge, his mother for use their lifetime" (O-4).

Children by Thankful — surname ·ELDREDGE — born at Chatham:
i. William, 29 Oct. 1782; m. 30 Jan. 1805 Bethia HARDING.
ii. Joseph, 11 Sept. 1784; m. 7 Apr. 1807 Daty BAKER; d. 3 Jan. 1863.
iii. John, Jr. 9 Aug. 1786.
iv. Luther, 6 May 1789.
v. Patty (Martha), 15 June 1791; m. 2 Oct. 1814 Reuben YOUNG; d. 14 Nov. 1853.
vi. Samuel, 18 Oct. 1793; died young.
vii. Samuel, 13 Apr. 1795; m. 3 Apr. 1820 Betsey DILL.
viii. Ezekiel, 25 July 1801.
Ref.: E-2. O-3. A-4. O-4.

561. PATTY 6 (MARTHA) NICKERSON (William5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. about 1787; daughter of William and Roxanna (Hopkins) Nickerson; d. 21 Mar. 1854, Bluehill, Me.

She was of Castine, Me. when she was married 17 May 1807 to ROBERT CLAY, b. Maine 27 May 1852 at Bluehill. They lived near the Tide Mills in Bluehill where Robert was a joiner and carpenter. He was a descendant of John Roundy, the first settler of that town. "We Pattey Nickerson, Unis Nickerson, Rocksany Nickerson and William Nickerson, all of Orland in the County of Hancock, State of Mass. (now Maine) hairs to William Nickerson Late of Orland Deceased. . . for Sixtey Seven Dollars in hand paid by Ensign Nickerson of Chatham. . . . release all our Right, Titel and Intress. . . in our beloved friend Lumbart Nickerson Estate Sittuated in the town of Chatham and Elsewhere. . . Likewise in the Estate of William Nickerson Deceased our Honored Grandfather. . . 5 Oct. 1805 — (signed) Pattey Nickerson, Henry Staples and Eunice Staples."

Children — surname CLAY — born at Bluehill:

i. Caroline, 12 Jan. 1809.
ii. Roxanna, 9 Aug. 1811.
iii. Elmira, 29 Sept. 1813.
iv. William, 5 Mar. 1816; died young.
v. Martha, 15 Nov. 1818.
vi. William H., 25 Mar. 1821; was a sea captain.
vii. Mary E., 8 Apr. 1823; m. Marshall HARDIN; d. 26 July 1859.
viii. Barzillai, 18 Nov. 1825; d. 3 Feb. 1832.
ix. Eunice, 8 May 1828; m. Rufus HARDIN.

Ref.: U. D-8. Historical Sketches of Bluehill — Candage.

562. EUNICE 6 NICKERSON (William5, William4, William3, William2, William1); daughter of William and Roxanna (Hopkins) Nickerson; m. Henry STAPLES. She was of Orland, Me. in 1805 when she sold all her rights in the estates of her grandfather William Nickerson and "beloved friend" Lumbart Nickerson to Ensign Nickerson of Chatham. See #561.

563. ROXANNA 6 NICKERSON (William5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Maine, Oct. 1789; daughter of William and Roxanna (Hopkins) Nickerson; d. 20 Mar. 1828, Bluehill, Me.; res. Orland and Bluehill. She married 29 May 1810 at Bluehill MATTHEW RAY of Bluehill and Bangor, Me.; d. Bangor. He married 2nd at Bluehill 8 Oct. 1829 HARRIET HINCKLEY, daughter of Isaiah and Anna (Horton) Hinckley; d. Mar. 1847.

"The Ray-Stevens-Norton place and house still stands — 1905, and, says Ed. Williams, still stands today, 1972, only it is known as the Partridge house, opposite the Congregational Church 1842 meeting house. The land was sold to Nathaniel Harford in 1803 for $30. The house was built by Nathaniel Harford and Enoch Bridges and sold to Matthew Ray in 1812. He was a blacksmith and edge-tool manufacturer with factory and trip-hammer, run by water power, upon the Mill stream in the village, above the bridge at Main St. He removed from the town to Bangor before 1840 and is supposed to have died in that city" (Candage).

Children — surname RAY — born at Bluehill:

By first wife, Roxanna —

i. Louisa, 1 Apr. 1811; m. 17 Sept. 1829 Asa CLOUGH, Jr.; d. 18 Nov. 1881.
ii. Eunice Staples, 10 June 1813; m. Joel PARKER.
iii. Harriet Newell, 22 Feb. 1816.
iv. George Whitefield, 25 May 1818; d. 1849-50 on passage to California.
v. William Nickerson, 5 May 1820.
vi. John Hopkins, 18 Feb. 1822; d. 13 Mar. 1822.
vii. Roxanna, 29 Feb. 1828.

By second wife, Harriet —

viii. Mary Elizabeth, 27 Aug. 1830.

Ref.: D. Historical Sketches of Bluehill, Me. — Candage.

564. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (William5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Maine 179-; son of William and Roxanna (Hopkins) Nickerson; was of Orland, Me. He married at Bucksport, Me. 20 Nov. 1818 RUTH 7 DOANE, b. there 25 Jan. 1800; daughter of Bangs6 (Noah5, Solomon4, Samuel3, John2, John1) and Priscilla (Nickerson #929) Doane. On 22 Feb. 1822 he and Ruth sold land in Orland and probably then moved to Atkinson, Me. There, for $500, he bought land 27 Apr. 1829 from Oliver Crosby. In Jan. 1844 they granted a mortgage to John Tredick and Elijah Wadleight, in April 1845 a quit claim to Benjamin Lake, and in March 1847, a warranty to Simeon Farnham.

Ref.: Q-2. Bucksport V. R. Piscataquis Co. Deeds.

565. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 1765; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; married about 1785 ROBERT ATKINSON of Dorchester, England. "Robert Atkinson... was Capt. of the Main Top and a ship carpenter in a man-of-war which came to Shelburne (N. S.), there deserted, swimming ashore with his kit on a moonlight night, and kept hiding until the ship left. He came through the woods to Barrington and went fishing with Richard Pinkham at the Town. About 1785 he married Hannah,

daughter of Gideon Nickerson and settled at East End, Cape Island'' (S-2).

Children — surname ATKINSON — born at Barrington, N. S.:
i. Mary, 1786; m. Archibald BRANNER, 1802.
ii. Susan, 1787; m. Ziba HUNT, 1806.
iii. William, 1789; m. Abigail SMITH.
iv. Elizabeth, 1791; m. George STODDART.
v. Sarah, 1800; m. 1st Thomas SMITH 27 Dec. 1820; m. 2nd Joshua7 NICKERSON.
vi. Hannah; m. Moses7 NICKERSON; d. 1910.
vii. Zillah; m. Curtis SPINNEY.
viii. George; m. Ruth CROWELL.
ix. Joseph, 1798; m. Elizabeth PURDY.
x. Robert, 1803; m. Jane GODFREY.
xi. Job; m. Jane WOOD.
xii. Delilah; m. ——— SMITH.
xiii. Thomas, 1807; m. Mary or Lucy CROWELL.
Ref.: S-2.

566. LOMBARD 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Nova Scotia; son of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson. He married RUTH ATWOOD, b. Barrington, N. S. 10 Oct. 1775; daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Smith) Atwood. She was named in her father's will of 1827.

Children, born at Barrington:
1565. James, 20 Aug. 1793; m. 30 Oct. 1815 Rachel SMITH; d. 29 May 1864.
1566. Lombard, 13 Nov. 1795.
1567. Jemima (called Penina), 15 June 1798; m. 7 Aug. 1821 Benjamin DOTY.
1568. Joshua, 2 Oct. 1800; m. 5 Nov. 1824 Rebecca ROSS.
1569. Atwood, 8 July 1803.
1570. Heber, 14 Sept. 1812; m. 2 Nov. 1837 Elizabeth8 NICKERSON.
1571. Andrew, 4 Mar. 1814.
1572. Jacob, 18 Sept. 1819.
Ref.: D. S-2. A-6. Shelburne, N. S. Probate Court.

567. SUSAN 6 or SUSANNA NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Nova Scotia; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; d. June 1846. She married 4 Mar. 1790 at Shag Harbor, N. S. ABSALOM 6 NICKERSON (#609), son of Richard and Sarah (Nickerson) Nickerson. See #609 for family.
Ref.: D. S-2. A-6.

568. MARTHA 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Shag Harbor, N. S. 11 May 1770; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; d. 1 Jan. 1833, Shag Harbor. She married 12 Jan. 1787 at Barrington, N. S. ZENAS 6 NICKERSON #585, which see.
Ref.: D. S-2. A-6.

569. MERCY 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Nova Scotia, daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson. In 1793 she married SAMUEL or ISAAC TROTT, b. N. S. The History of Barrington (S-2) gives Mercy's husband as Samuel Trott (p. 530), but says on p. 590, ''Isaac Trott came to Cape Island from Annapolis N. S. about 1790 and m. Mercy d. of Gideon Nickerson in 1793. He moved to Liverpool but his sons Samuel and Thomas remained at Stoney Island''. The family does not appear in Liverpool, N. S. V. R.

Children — surname TROTT — born at Cape Island:
i. Samuel; m. 18 Nov. 1818 Sarah8 NICKERSON.
ii. Thomas; m. Mercy NICKERSON.
iii. Mary.
Ref.: S-2.

570. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Nova Scotia; son of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; d. 25 Aug. 1811 on a return voyage from the West

Indies; bur. Cape Sable Island. In Oct. 1798 he married MERCY NEWELL, b. Nova Scotia 10 Nov. 1779; daughter of Henry and Eunice (Smith) Newell. She married 2nd THOMAS DOTY.

Children, born at Barrington, N. S.:

1573. Thomas B., 15 Oct. 1799; m. 20 May 1823 Pamelia SMITH.
1574. Jane, 9 Sept. 1801; m. Alexander CUNNINGHAM.
1575. Henry, 26 Sept. 1803; m. 20 Apr. 1825 Anna Maria SMITH; d. 5 Feb. 1893.
1576. Eunice, 16 Nov. 1805; m. 1st John MC KINNON; m. 2nd Alexander CUNNINGHAM.
1577. James, 12 Sept. 1807; d. Nov. 1828.
1578. Collins, 15 Nov. 1810; m. 17 Dec. 1832 Mary GOODWIN.

Ref.: D. S-2.

571. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Nova Scotia; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; d. Yarmouth, N. S. She married at Argyle, N. S. 6 Feb. 1797 DANIEL 6 DOANE, b. Barrington, N. S. in Aug. 1777; son of Israel5 (Edmund4, Israel3, Daniel2, John1), and Desire (Nickerson #196) Doane; d. 7 Jan. 1859, Yarmouth. Daniel married 2nd MARY SPHINKS or SPINKS. "Mr. Doane was four years old when his parents moved from Barrington to Little River, and a boy of sixteen years when they removed from there to Argyle.... After the death of her parents, she (Elizabeth) lived until her marriage, with a family at Pubnico, or at Argyle. He married second, Mary Spinckes" (Q-2).

Children — surname DOANE — born Yarmouth:

i. Joseph Dimmock, 1797; m. 1st Priscilla PORTER; m. 2nd Lavinia FOOT; m. 3rd Sarah BENT; d. 8 Apr. 1870.
ii. William Rufus, 1799; lost at sea, age 14.
iii. Prince William, 1801; m. Theodosia HEMEON, 1824.
iv. Elizabeth, 1803; m. Daniel CAMERON, 1821.
v. Daniel, 1805; m. Martha STANWOOD; d. 12 Nov. 1885.
vi. William, 1807; m. Cynthia CHURCHILL; d. 29 July 1897.
vii. Hannah, 1809; m. 12 Jan. 1832 William POWERS; d. 2 June 1856.
viii. Sarah, 1811; m. James Mattingly KILLAM, 1832.
ix. Darius, 1813; unmarried.
x. Mary, 1815; m. Alexander DIXON, 1842; d. 15 Aug. 1895.
xi. Israel, 1817; m. 14 Jan. 1841 Rachel KILLAM; d. 22 Oct. 1879.
xii. Susan, 1819; m. 17 Jan. 1835 Eliakim KILLAM.
xiii. Benjamin, 19 Aug. 1822; m. 18 Aug. 1839 Mary CAIN; d. 25 Nov. 1900.

Ref.: Q-2.

572. MARY 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; married 3 June 1799 WILLIAM 7 JOHN SMITH, a descendant of William Brewster, born at Cape Sable Island, N. S. in 1780; son of Hezekiah6 (Archelous5, Stephen4, John3, Samuel2, Ralph1) and Abigail (Doane) Smith; d. 1817.

Children — surname SMITH — born in Nova Scotia:

i. Freeman, 17 Aug. 1799, Newellton, N. S.; m. Lydia KNOWLES, dau. Nathaniel.
ii. Penina, 7 Nov. 1800, Newellton; m. 5 Nov. 1826 Solomon6 KENNEY, son of Isaac5, (Heman4, Nathan3, Nathaniel2, John1) and Sarah (Godfrey) Kenney, b. 25 Jan. 1802; d. Point Saxon, N. S. She d. 1893; 4 children.
iii. David, 25 Aug. 1802, Newellton; m. Hannah ———.
iv. Desire Doane, 24 Aug. 1805; m. Abramah (Abraham?) BROOKS.
v. Lucinda, 25 Jan. 1807, Newellton; m. Joseph NEWELL, b. 1803.
vi. Hannah, 7 Nov. 1809; m. Joseph K. SMITH, son of Archelous and Sarah.
vii. William, 9 June 1813; m. Merinda SMITH, sister of Sarah.
viii. Prince Doane, 22 Dec. 1814, Newellton; m. Sarah SMITH (1812 - 1877), dau. John Osborn and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Smith; d. about 1869.
ix. Hezekiah, 8 Apr. 1817; m. Susan DONALDSON.

Ref.: D. Q-2. S-2. N-5. F-6. Maine Genealogical Inquirer, Jan. 1972.

573. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Shag Harbor or

Barrington, N. S. 11 Feb. 1784; son of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson. He married 24 Dec. 1806 at Barrington PHEBE KENDRICK, b. N. S. 19 July 1789; daughter of Warren Anson and Azuba (Sears) Kendrick; res. Oak Park, Shelburne Co., N. S.

Children, born in Nova Scotia:

1579. Martha; m. ——— CONNELL.
1580. Absalom, 30 Mar. 1810; m. Olivia CROWELL 2 May 1833; d. 15 Nov. 1892.
1581. Varlina, 4 May 1812; m. Robert THURSTON 10 Dec. 1834; moved to Plymouth, Mass.
1582. David, 3 July 1814; m. Hannah CROWELL.
1583. Abigail Smith, 7 June 1816; m. 15 Nov. 1836 John8 Calvin NICKERSON, son of Anson.
1584. Hannah, 1 Aug. 1818; d. 13 Mar. 1819.
1585. Kendrick, 15 Apr. 1820; m. Bethia WORTHEN, 1845; d. 1896.
1586. Hepsabah, 20 Apr. 1822; m. William ACKER.
1587. William K., 5 May 1826; unmarried; lost at sea about age 23.
1588. Henry, 10 May 1828; m. Sophia BANKS, 1854; d. 7 Feb. 1884.
1589. James, 5 Aug. 1831; probably died in infancy.
1590. Patience; m. ——— MULLINS.

Ref.: D. S-2.

574. ABIGAIL 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; m. at Barrington, N. S. 14 Oct. 1802 THOMAS ROSS of New York; res. Cape Sable Island, Stoney Island, N. S. "Thomas Ross parents were Scotch settlers in New York and died there. He was adopted by people named Lickmicut who came to Shelburne and brought him with them, then only 4 or 5 years of age. When older he went to sea, staying when ashore with Prince Kenney of Argyle and Michael Swim. He brought from Shelburne and rebuilt at Stoney Id. on land obtained by exchange with Isaac Kenney, a house in which his adopted mother lived with him until his marriage. He had twenty-one children of whom several died in childhood" (S-2).

Children — surname ROSS — born in Nova Scotia:

i. James; m. 2 Dec. 1824 Anna SMITH, dau. Archelous.
ii. Moses; m. Susan or Susannah BRANNEN, dau. Abram.
iii. Edmund; m. 1st Emily CROWELL, dau. Judah; m. 2nd Zeruiah LARKIN, dau. David.
iv. Benjamin; m. Mary PENNY, dau. Daniel.
v. George M.; m. 1st Bethanie NICKERSON, dau. Seth; m. 2nd Mary Jane Swim, dau. Smith.
vi. Thomas; was married.
vii. Rebecca; m. 5 Nov. 1824 Joshua7 NICKERSON (#1568).
viii. Roxanna; m. Matthew QUINLAN.
ix. Susan; m. Isaac HUNT.
x. Maria; unmarried.
xi. Sarah; unmarried.
xii. Jane; unmarried.

Ref.: D. S-2. I-6.

575. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Nova Scotia 11 Feb. 1784; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson. She married in Barrington, N. S. 26 Mar. 1801 JUDAH CROWELL, b. Barrington; son of Ansell and Jedidah (Doane) Crowell; res. Shag Harbor, N. S.

Children — surname CROWELL — born in Nova Scotia:

i. Mehitable; m. 10 Nov. 1821 Seth7 NICKERSON, son of Absalom.
ii. Ruth; m. George ATKINSON.
iii. Martha; m. Robert BRANNEN.
iv. Gideon, 1804; m. Charlotte SMITH, dau. Hezekiah.
v. Jedidah, 1806; m. Archelous Smith SWIM, 1829.
vi. Edith, 1809.
vii. Emily, May 1811; m. Edmund ROSS.
viii. Jane, 19 Nov. 1813.
ix. Elizabeth; m. Abijah CROWELL, b. 14 Oct. 1803, son of Eleazer and Mercy (Kenney)

Crowell; 11 children.
x. Hannah; m. James SMITH.
xi. Mercy, 10 Feb. 1820, Shag Harbor; m. 18 Mar. 1840 Levi8 NICKERSON, son of Levi.
Ref.: D. S-2. N-5. Nova Scotia V. R.

576. JANE 6 NICKERSON (Gideon5, William4, William3, William2, William1), b. Nova Scotia; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; was of Doctor's Cove when married. In 1808 she became the first wife of NEHEMIAH CROWELL, b. Barrington Township, N. S. 20 Nov. 1787; son of Eleazer and Mercy (Kenney) Crowell; res. Cape Sable Island, N. S. He married 2nd ANN or NANCY (SWIM) CROWELL, b. 5 Feb. 1796, daughter of Michael and Letitia (Doane) Swim. She had married 1st SETH CROWELL, son of Moses and Mary (Wilson) Crowell. He married 3rd EDITH FISKE of Cape Island.

Children — surname CROWELL — born Nova Scotia:
By first wife, Jane —
i. Eleazer; m. Mary ATKINSON.
ii. Stillman; m. Deborah ATWOOD.
iii. Heman; m. Lydia DUNCAN.
iv. Sarah; m. Willard ATWOOD.
v. Ruth; m. Michael CROWELL, as second wife.
vi. Jemima; m. Daniel CROWELL.
vii. Phebe; m. John DIXON.
viii. Emma; m. Vincent ATWOOD.
By second wife, Nancy —
ix. Judah; m. Zilpha SWIM.
x. Jane; m. Luther SMITH.
xi. Esther; m. William WATT.
Ref.: Q-2. S-2. N-5.

577. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (William5, James4, William3, William2, William1), probably the daughter of William; married 10 June 1783, Danbury, Conn. BENJAMIN PECK, son of Jesse.
Ref.: D. I-3. Y-5.

578. EZRA 6 NICKERSON (Eliphaz5, James4, William3, William2, William1), b. Ridgefield, Conn. 16 June 1776; son of Eliphaz and Sybil (Norris) Nickerson; res. Hillsdale, N. Y.; d. 27 Dec. 1859. Some records suggest that he bought land in Hillsdale 5 Mar. 1805. He married ANNIE or SARAH DODGE, b. 5 July 1778; d. 10 Jan. 1850.

Children, probably born in New York State:
1591. Lucinda; m. Horace MANDVILLE.
1592. Marinda; m. ——— DOOLITTLE.
1593. Eliphaz, about 1804; m. Ann Eliza CROOK; d. about 1882.
1594. Pamelia; m. 1st William SELLS; m. 2nd Abijah KNAPP.
1595. Edgar; m. Sarah ———.
1596. David Hull; left home when young..
1597. Charles Orville, 4 Feb. 1816, Green Co., N. Y.; m. 1st Mary Ann SCOFIELD 29 Apr. 1843; m. 2nd Augusta DOOLITTLE 4 Nov. 1868; d. 14 Mar. 1902, Springdale, Ark.
Ref.: D. History of Fulton Co., Ill.

579. OMRI 6 NICKERSON (Eliphaz5, James4, William3, William2, William1), b. Ridgefield, Conn., son of Eliphaz and Sybil (Norris) Nickerson; d. 6 Sept. 1810, Ridgefield. The 1810 Conn. Census gives Omri under 45 with 6 in the family.
Ref.: B-3.

580. ANNA 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, James4, William3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 5 Dec. 1765; daughter of Samuel and first wife, name not known. She was married in Harwich, int. 9 Oct. 1785, to JAMES SMALL, b. there 30 Sept. 1765; son of Benjamin and Bridget (Eldredge) Small; d. 1841, Harwich. Jeremiah Mayo of Brewster, who stated that James Small last dwelt in Harwich and died intestate, was appointed administrator 19 Apr. 1842, and licensed 13

Oct. 1842 to sell at auction to pay debts of $20. There was no personal estate, but an inventory showed 6 acres of cleared land in the south part of Harwich, meadow in Orleans and 1 pew in East Harwich Methodist Meeting House. No heirs were listed.

Children — surname SMALL — born at Harwich:

i. Nathan, 8 Mar. 1785; m. 30 May 1805 Elizabeth YOUNG.
ii. Polly, 7 Dec. 1786; m. 12 Mar. 1807 Thomas LINNELL, Jr.; d. 14 Feb. 1821, Brewster, Mass.
iii. Anne, 18 Dec. 1787; m. 29 Jan. 1807 Tully ROGERS.
iv. Bridget, 12 Nov. 1789; m. 16 Nov. 1809 Joshua HOPKINS; d. 11 May 1861, Greenwich, Ohio.
v. Cynthia, 13 Nov. 1790; m. 1st John SMALL 22 Oct. 1807; m. 2nd Freeman NICKERSON (#884) 15 Sept. 1819; d .26 Jan. 1876.
vi. James, Jr., 8 Jan. 1792; m. 19 Jan. 1815 (int. 29 Nov. 1814) Sabra CAHOON; d. 16 Feb. 1860.
vii. Dorcas, 9 Feb. 1795; unmarried; d. 15 Sept. 1880 in the Almshouse.
viii. Rebecca, 2 Sept. 1797; m. Moses SMALL.
ix. Naomi, 1 Aug. 1799; m. Isaac LONG, int. 26 Oct. 1822.
x. Samuel, Jr., 8 Sept. 1801; d. 14 Oct. 1802, by lightning.
xi. Samuel, 16 Sept. 1803; m. 5 Jan. 1826 (int. 17 Dec. 1825) Julia Ann CAHOON; d. 1885.
xii. Diadama, 20 Feb. 1806; m. Francis CAHOON, int. 30 Nov. 1826; d. 26 Aug. 1858.
xiii. Damaris, 5 Oct. 1808; m. 5 Oct. 1828 James CAHOON; d. 17 Jan. 1893.

Ref.: D. E. H. vol. 10 L. C-2. D-2. E-2. B-7. N-7 (Harwich). East Harwich Cemetery Records.

581. SAMUEL 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, James4, William3, William2, William1), b. about 1779; d. 10 June 1821 in 42nd year, Lenox, Mass. Samuel is placed here as possibly the son of Samuel and his first wife who is not known. Samuel, the father, as an itinerant preacher, was at one time located in the western part of Massachusetts, as is Lenox. The son perhaps returned there with his mother who may have come from that area.
Ref.: Pittsfield, Mass. V. R.

582. CALEB 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 22 May 1757; son of Joshua and Esther (Ryder) Nickerson; d. 1832, Cape Negro, N. S. He married 6 Oct. 1777 at Barrington, N. S. LUCY SMITH, b. 18 June 1756; daughter of Elkanah and Elizabeth (Kendrick) Smith; d. 17 Jan. 1825, Guysboro, N. S.

Children:

1598. Esther, 4 Nov. 1778, Barrington; d. 8 Apr. 1779.
1599. Richard, 3 Aug. 1779, Barrington; m. 8 Jan. 1801 Margaret GREENWOOD; d. about 1863.
1600. Caleb, 1 Nov. 1782, Barrington; m. 1st Catherine RING; m. 2nd Amy Elizabeth REISNER 1 Aug. 1815; d. 18 Nov. 1869.
1601. Stephen, 15 Nov. 1784, Barrington; m. 1st Mercy BEARSE; m. 2nd Deborah SWAIN 15 Nov. 1810; d. 1865.
1602. Sarah, 17 Mar. 1787, Barrington; m. Benjamin BARSS (BEARSE?); d. 1877.
1603. Elkanah, 12 June 1789, Sambro, N. S.; m. Catherine SWAIN, 1814; d. 16 June 1877-79.
1604. Erick Smith, 20 Nov. 1791, Sambro; drowned 30 July 1815.
1605. Mehitable, 29 May 1796, Sambro; d. 24 Mar. 1815.
1606. Joshua, 29 Mar. 1799, Cape Negro, N. S.; m. 1st Anna SWAIN; m. 2nd Mary NELSON or NEILSON.
1607. Asa Cahoon, 28 Feb. 1802, Sambro; m. 26 Jan. 1830 Annabelle MC KENZIE; d. 14 Jan. 1880.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 8. S-2.

583. LEVI 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 10 Dec. 1759; son of Joshua and Esther (Ryder) Nickerson; d. 10 Oct. 1835, Shag Harbor, N. S.
He first married at Barrington, N. S. 28 Oct. 1782 SARAH HAMILTON, b. there 17 Feb. 1764; daughter of Samuel and Miriam (Kenney) Hamilton; d. 24 Sept. 1786, Barrington. He married

2nd JANE WILSON, b. 27 Dec. 1764; daughter of Henry and Sarah (Chase) Wilson; d. 23 Feb. 1836 at Shag Harbor. "Levi Nickerson at Shag Harbor made a business of ship building. Mr. Nickerson's first vessel was the top-sail Schooner 'Hunter' and the last was the 'Quick March'. His son Levi continued the work, the last from his shipyard being the Schooner 'Loyal'" (S-2). A brig built by the father made a record voyage from Cape Sable to Cape Clear in 14 days.

Children, except the first two, born at Shag Harobr:

By first wife, Sarah —

1608. Mary, 18 Jan. 1784, Barrington, N. S.; m. 18 Nov. 1802 Samuel WOOD.
1609. Levi, Jr., 25 May 1786, Barrington; m. 7 Jan. 1808 Christiana GIBSON; d. 29 Nov. 1873.

By second wife, Jane —

1610. Susannah, 9 Feb. 1788; m. 7 Jan. 1808 Eaton CROWELL; d. 1867.
1611. Bethia, 18 Jan. 1790; m. 18 Nov. 1833, as second wife, Zenas7 NICKERSON.
1612. Sarah, 25 Feb. 1792; m. Solomon ADAMS.
1613. Samuel Westwood, 26 Sept. 1794; m. 31 Oct. 1814 Tabitha KENNEY; d. 17 Aug. 1827.
1614. Martha, 12 Dec. 1796; d. Aug. 1809.
1615. Nehemiah, 26 May 1799; m. 27 Mar. 1828 Jedidah KENNEY; d. 2 July 1888.
1616. Joshua, 29 Oct. 1801; m. 28 Jan. 1829 Hepsibeth SMITH; d. 20 Mar. 1888.
1617. Zerviah, 10 Dec. 1804; m. 5 Feb. 1824 Ensign7 NICKERSON; d. 12 Feb. 1876.
1618. Isaac, 19 June 1807; m. 1 Jan. 1834 Abigail CROWELL; d. 28 July 1867.
1619. Esther, 2 May 1810; m. 19 Jan. 1837 David SMITH.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 9. S-2. N-5. V-5.

584. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S., 1763; son of Joshua and Esther (Ryder) Nickerson; d. 1800.

He married 26 June 1785 at Barrington TABITHA KENDRICK, b. Nova Scotia about 1766; daughter of Warren Anson and Azubah (Sears) Kendrick. They lived on his father's First Division at Barrington Head. Tabitha married 2nd JAMES SMITH, b. 6 Oct. 1762; son of Archelous and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Smith. He had first married SARAH WILSON, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Chase) Wilson; d. 1800.

Children — surname SMITH: By first wife, Sarah — i. James, 1787; m. 1st Tabitha NICKERSON (#1623); m. 2nd Rebecca MC COY; d. 1870. ii. Reuben, 1792; m. 1815 Deborah COVEL. iii. Jane; m. William CUNNINGHAM. By second wife, Tabitha — iv. Thomas, 1804; m. 1825 Sophia NEWELL. v. Susanna, 1805. vi. George, 12 Dec. 1808; m. Mercy7 NICKERSON; d. 2 Mar. 1870. vii. Elizabeth, 27 June 1809; m. Judah7 NICKERSON 6 May 1824; d. 10 Apr. 1887.

Children of Joshua and Tabitha, born at Barrington:

1620. Esther, 26 Jan. 1786; m. 13 July 1805-6 Samuel WATSON; d. 1813-14.
1621. Edward, 25 Oct. 1787; d. 23 Nov. 1822.
1622. Joshua; m. Mary HALL.
1623. Tabitha, 9 Sept. 1790; m. James SMITH; d. 18 Jan. 1844.
1624. Martha, 25 Mar. 1794; m. Hezekiah NEWELL; d. Mar. 1819.
1625. Azuba, 25 Apr. 1796; m. Peter KENNEY.
1626. Levi, 23 Sept. 1798; m. 10 Nov. 1818 Miranda7 NICKERSON.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 8 L-2. S-2 . I-6.

585. ZENAS 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 15 Jan. 1767; son of Joshua and Esther (Ryder) Nickerson; d. 28 June 1845, Shag Harbor, N. S. At Barrington 12 Jan. 1787 he married MARTHA 6 NICKERSON (#568), b. at Shag Harbor 11 May 1760; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; d. 1 Jan. 1833, Shag Harbor.

Children, the first born at Barrington, and the others at Shag Harbor:

1627. Gideon, 10 Nov. 1787; m. 31 Mar. 1807 Mary CHRISTIE.
1628. Mehitable; drowned 19 Aug. 1794.
1629. Reuben, 30 Jan. 1792; m. 11 Nov. 1812 Martha SEARS; d. 16 Sept. 1865.
1630. Zenas, 6 Dec. 1793; m. 1st Martha7 NICKERSON; m. 2nd Bethia7 NICKERSON (#1611) 18 Nov. 1833; d. Jan. 1882.
1631. Lucy, 29 Oct. 1795; m. 30 Dec. 1815 John BANKS; d. Aug. 1881.
1632. James, 19 Sept. 1797; m. 19 May 1818 Hepsibeth KENDRICK.
1633. Joshua, 27 Oct. 1799; m. 1st Sarah Morton KENNEY 17 Feb. 1822; m. 2nd Mary

CONNELL; d. 7 Mar. 1892.
1634. Benjamin, 4 July 1801-2; m. 24 Jan. 1828 Lydia Holmes KIMBALL; d. 29 June 1862.
1635. William Andrew, 25 June 1803; d. 2 June 1808.
1636. Valentine, 31 Mar. 1804; m. 8 Oct. 1833 Jerusha7 NICKERSON.
1637. Caleb, 24 Feb. 1810; m. 30 Oct. or 28 Nov. 1833 Mahala KNOWLES; d. 27 Aug. 1880.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 9 S-2. N-5. A-6.

586. SIMEON 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. about 1770; son of Joshua and Esther (Ryder) Nickerson; d. there 7 Nov. 1851.

He married MARTHA KENDRICK, b. 16 Nov. 1774, Barrington; daughter of Warren Anson and Azuba (Sears) Kendrick. Nova Scotia Vanguard, Feb. 20, 1974—"Simeon Nickerson, son of Joshua, the Grantee of Barrington, his wife Martha Kendrick and their children, were the first settlers at Oak Park.... After living at Shag Harbor Simeon proposed to settle at the forks of Pubnico and Barrington (River) Road. He was advised to go up further where the oaks were. This was partly back of the township line. He took out a grant for 5 persons at 'Provost Town' now Oak Park, where many of his descendants live" (D).

Children, born at Barrington:
1638. Renben, 19 Jan. 1790; d. 5 July 1790.
1639. Anson, 19 Oct. 1792; m. Margaret GLANCE.
1640. Samuel, 16 Nov. 1794; unmarried; d. 1813, probably lost at sea.
1641. John, 6 May 1797; m. Mary ADAMS.
1642. Lettice, Letitia, 5 Dec. 1800; m. Anderson KENDRICK.
1643. William, 9 Dec. 1802; m. Patience CROWELL in March 1828; d. 11 Sept. 1888.
1644. Josiah Sears, 25 Mar. 1805; m. 1st Delilah SWAIN 12 Dec. 1827; m. 2nd Rebecca (KENDRICK) SHAW; d. 25 Mar. 1880.
1645. Phebe, 25 Aug. 1808; m. 1st Henry WATSON 28 Mar. 1828; m. 2nd Joshua KENNEY.

Ref.: D. S-2. A-6.

587. REUBEN 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 1770-73; son of Joshua and Esther (Ryder) Nickerson; d. Beaver Dam, Shelburne, N. S. He married 1st at Barrington 4 July 1796 TABITHA SMITH, b. there in 1774; daughter of Solomon Jr. and Mary (Crowell) Smith; d. 24 Sept. 1829, Barrington. He married 2nd MARGARET (CROWELL) KENDRICK. b. Barrington; daughter of Coleman and Elizabeth (Gardner) Crowell, and widow of DAVID KENDRICK. NOTE: In Part II Margaret was erroneously called Mary.

Children, born at Barrington:
By first wife, Tabitha—
1646. Bethia, 3 April 1797; m. Isaac BANKS, 1819; d. March 1868.
1647. Simeon, 25 Dec. 1799; m. Eliza KENNEY 16 Dec. 1824; d. 1878.
1648. Solomon, 21 Jan. 1810; m. Reliance Ann SMITH 27 Dec. 1832; d. 14 Jan. 1891.
By second wife, Margaret—
1649. Margaret, 5 Oct. 1831.
There may have been daughters Lucy and Elizabeth.

Ref.: D. S-2. A-6.

588. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 12 Nov. 1758; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 15 Mar. 1778, Chatham.
Ref.: D. E-2.

589. SALATHIEL 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3 William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 22 Feb. 1760; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 7 Oct. 1847 at Chatham; bur. there with Sabra in Peoples Cemetery.

He was married in Chatham 12 June 1780 to SABRA 6 NICKERSON (#661), b. there 10 Mar. 1765; daughter of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; d. 10 Jan. 1841, Chatham. His enlistment as a private in Dec. 1776 to serve until Mar. 1, 1777 in Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co. at R. I. was the first of several tours of duty in the Revolutionary War. Under Capt. Benjamin Godfrey he served on the alarms at (New) Bedford and Falmouth, Mass. in Sept. 1778. He was on the

"descriptive list of men raised to re-inforce the Continental Army for a term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5 1780. . . . age 20 yrs. stature 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, light; engaged for the town of Chatham; arrived Springfield Aug. 15, 1780; marched to Camp Aug. 16, 1780 under command of Capt. Burbank; (on) payroll for 6 months. . . . for service during 1780; discharged Dec. 15, 1780; service 5 mos. 16 days, including travel 280 miles home; returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780" (M-4). In July 1780 "the Town of Chatham voted to raise money to pay wages of 13 men to go into the Continental Army 6 months. Voted to raise 6 pounds per month including State wages to be paid in produce at certain prices. Aug. 1780 the town voted to raise 234 Spanish melted dollars to pay the soldiers for three months" (A).

Salathiel and his family are listed in Census records from 1790 to 1840 as residents of Chatham. He seems, however, to have been well-known in Belfast, Maine, probably having some shipping business and perhaps even a home there. Some of his children were married there, and others at Chatham. In the Essex Historical Collection (Salem, Mass.) under Ship Registers at Newburyport, we find, "Polly, Schooner 53 tons built Barnstable (Mass.) 1795, length 59 ft; breadth 17 ft; depth 6 ft. 2 ins; Reg. Jan. 12, 1807, Roger Boone of Buckston (Maine), Salathiel Nickerson and Heirs of Caleb Nickerson of Chatham, owners; Josiah Higgins, Master". And later Salathiel is given as "part owner of Sch. Philanthropist of Chatham — Blt. 1835, registered 15 Apr. 1844" (Vessels Registered in Barnstable Co. — W.P.A.).

The History of Belfast (X-7), in the obituary of his great-grandson Albert Boyd Otis, says that " Salathiel Nickerson lived in Chatham, was a Rev. Soldier, representative to the General Court and a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1820. . He lived to the age of 87". It also notes that Salathiel Jr. came to Belfast in 1800. The History of Chatham (A) mentions that Salathiel gave $300 to the First Methodist Society in Harwich in 1809, that he owned 15,000 feet of Salt Works, and was "one of the leading men of this time".

Children, born at Chatham:

1650. Elizabeth, 13 Dec. 1780; m. 11 Nov. 1804 Dr. Cyrus CHAMBERLAIN; d. 1820.
1651. Sabra, 23 Jan. 1783; m. 1st William OLIVER 2 July 1803; m. 2nd ——— COBB; d. 6 Jan. 1874.
1652. Joshua, 30 June 1785; m. 1st Tabitha HOWES 1 Mar. 1810; m. 2nd Ruth Baker[8] (NICKERSON)NICKERSON SMALLEY, int. 24 June 1855; d. 19 Sept. 1870.
1653. Polly (Mary), 1 July 1787; m. James CUNNINGHAM 20 Sept. 1804.
1654. Salathiel Clarendon, 1 Nov. 1789; m. Martha MC CLURE 27 July 1812; d. 13 Feb. 1868, Belfast.
1655. Ruth, 14 May 1792; m. Jacob CUNNINGHAM 17 May 1808, d. 17 July 1833, Belfast.
1656. Dorcas, 10 Mar. 1794; m. Mulford HOWES, Jr. 3 July 1812; d. 18 July 1876.
1657. Lurana, 22 Jan. 1796; m. 1st Howes RYDER 2 Mar. 1815; m. 2nd Micajah HOWES, int. 4 July 1835; m. 3rd Samuel TAYLOR, int. 11 Oct. 1845; d. 1871.
1658. Rhoda, 25 Feb. 1798; m. James[7] NICKERSON 15 May 1816; lost at sea with James in 1823.
1659. Sally, 3 May 1800; m. Christopher RYDER 24 Dec. 1818; d. 1 May 1869.
1660. Emily, 6 June 1802; m. Sylvanus MAYO 15 Sept. 1819; d. 1885.
1661. Thomas Jefferson, 26 Feb. 1805; m. Rebecca HOWES 18 Mar. 1827; d. 3 Oct. 1844.
1662. Franklin, 6 Sept. 1807; m. 1st Lurana YOUNG, int. 16 Aug. 1828; m. 2nd Esther[7] NICKERSON, int. 27 Sept. 1835; d. 5 Oct. 1877.
1663. Simeon, 9 Sept. 1809; m. Angeline M. ANDERSON, int. 5 Mar. 1831; d. 28 Sept. 1848.
1664. Caleb, 24 Feb. 1812; m. 1st Clarinda NYE 29 Nov. 1832; m. 2nd Julia Ann HAMILTON 5 Jan. 1857; d. 6 Mar. 1877.

Ref.: A. E-2. Q-4. Y-4.

590. JUDAH[6] NICKERSON (Caleb[5], Caleb[4], William[3], William[2], William[1]), b. Chatham, Mass. 7 Sept. 1761; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 3 Jan. 1797 at age 36, Chatham; bur. there in Queen Anne Cemetery.

At Chatham on 23 July 1781, he married TABITHA HINCKLEY, daughter of Samuel; d. 17 May 1849, Chatham; bur. there in Union Cemetery. Her gravestone reads, "Mrs. Tabitha, relict of Isaac Smith and Judah Nickerson." She married 2nd at Chatham 21 Apr. 1805 ISAAC SMITH,

probably the son of Isaac and Mary (Freeman) Smith. He died before 1830 when Tabitha is listed in the Census as head of a household with 1 female 50 - 60 and 1 male 30 - 40 (probably son Judah who was unmarried).

Judah enlisted as a private Dec. 13, 1776 in Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Col. Dike's Regt. raised to serve in Rhode Island until March 1, 1777. He also served in Capt. Benjamin Godfrey's Co., Maj. Winslow's Regt. on alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth, Mass. in Sept. 1778. He was young when he died and left no will. The division of his estate 22 Mar. 1806, signed by John Hawes, gave "Unto widow Tabitha, now the wife of Isaac Smith, her third as widow... west half of the deceased dwelling house... also one-third of barn and hogs house, also one-third of one-eighth part of rope works in company and undivided with heirs of Mr. Caleb Nickerson, deceased, with all the tools and implements... set off to her as her right of dower..." (E). In 1805 guardians were appointed for her minor children as follows: Richard Nickerson for Judah, Joseph Young for Tabitha, Caleb Nickerson for Abishai, and Joseph Doane for Lendal, "a minor son of Caleb Nickerson of Chatham, for his right in his said deceased father and grandfather's estate..." We believe this is an error in entry and should have named Lendal as a minor son of Judah. All other children are identified as either children of Judah or grandchildren of Caleb.

Children, born at Chatham:

1665. Eunice, 30 Oct. 1781; m. 21 May 1806 Hezekiah DOANE; d. 22 Sept. 1867.
1666. Mary Ann, Marina or Miranda, 13 Sept. 1783; m. 8 Mar. 1804 Isaiah DOANE.
1667. Esther, 10 Apr. 1785; m. 19 May 1805 Theophilus SMITH d. 10 July 1853.
1668. Lendal, 2 Oct. 1788; m. 13 Mar. 1807 Eunice HOPKINS; d. 4 May 1866, Dorchester, Mass.
1669. Judah, 24 June 1791; unmarried; d. 4 Nov. 1847.
1670. Tabitha, 10 Apr. 1793; m. 1 Jan. 1818 Joseph TAYLOR; d. 4 Sept. 1836.
1671. Abishai, 3 Sept. 1795; m. 11 May 1818 Esther SMITH; lost at sea in April 1826.
1672. Edmund, 23 Mar. 1797; d. before 1805.

Ref.: A. D. E. E-2. M-4. Q-4.

591. CALEB 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 28 Mar. 1763; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 1 Nov. 1776.
Ref.: E-2.

592. RICHARD 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 28 May 1765; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 7 May 1832; "ended his life because of insanity" (V.R.); bur. Union Cemetery, Chatham.

He was married 1st at Chatham by Joseph Doane, Esq. 30 July 1786 to SARAH HOWES, b. there in 1765; daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Taylor) Howes; d. there 12 Sept. 1804 and is buried in oldest Burying Ground. He married 2nd in July 1807, int. 7 June 1807 at Brewster, PHEBE (CLARK) GAGE BAKER, b. 27 Nov. 1770, Brewster; daughter of Kimball and Mary (Paddock) Clark; d. 23 Dec. 1846 at Yarmouth, Mass.; bur. there in Bass River Baptist Church Cemetery on the lot of Rev. Simeon Crowell and wife Charlotte, who was Phebe's sister. Phebe had married 1st on 19 Mar. 1793 BENJAMIN GAGE who died in Jan. 1794 in the West Indies; no children. She married 2nd, int. 2 May 1795, LUKE BAKER, b. 28 Mar. 1770 at Yarmouth, now Dennis; son of Timothy and Kezia (Chase) Baker; d. 6 Nov. 1801. Child — surname BAKER; Luke Clark, 1800; grad. Yale and student of theology at Andover; went to Cuba for his health and died 25 Oct. 1834 soon after he returned home; bur. Union Cemtery, Chatham.

Richard died intestate leaving an estate inventory containing a dwelling house, store, fish store, 3000 ft. of salt works (he had 10,000 ft. in 1809), mill and store, 7/8 topsail schooner, 1/16 Sch. "Charles Everson", share in Old Harbor Schoolhouse, 15 sheep — total real estate $6198. The widow Phebe's share consisted of dwelling house, chaise house and outhouses, wood house, 900 ft. salt works, 1/3 pew in Congregational meeting house and 1 lot of meadow at Nauset Beach. In his will of 14 June 1809 Sarah's father, Daniel Howes, named "Richard Nickerson, Jr. and Sally Nickerson, children of Richard Nickerson and Sally, his wife, deceased, one of my daughters".

Children of Richard and Sarah, born at Chatham:

1673. Betsey, Elizabeth, 2 Jan. 1787; m. 26 Mar. 1807 Watson BERRY; d. 7 July 1873, Belfast, Me.
1674. Richard, 2 Dec. 1792; m. 20 Nov. 1814 Polly RYDER; lost at sea in Dec. 1814.

1675. Sally Howes, 31 Jan. 1802; m. 5 Apr. 1820 Ezia7 NICKERSON, Jr.; d. 29 Nov. 1851.
Ref.: A. D. E. F. vols. 13, 16 E-2. B-7. L-7. Clark Genealogy — Samuel Clark 1869.

593. ESTHER 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 7 Mar. 1767; daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 15 Apr. 1851 (V.R.) or 14 Apr. 1851 (gr. st.); bur. Peoples Cemetery, Chatham. She was married 3 Sept. 1788 at Chatham by Joseph Doane, Esq. to MYRICK 7 NICKERSON (#1850), b. there 27 Mar. 1767; son of Thomas6 (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1) and Ruth (Hinckley) Nickerson; d. 27 May 1847, Chatham.
Ref.: E-2.

594. LEONARD 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 28 Mar. 1769; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 27 (gr. st.) or 28 Feb. 1836, Chatham — "fell in the well at the poorhouse" (V. R.); bur. in Peoples Cemetery, Chatham.

He married 1st, int. 26 Dec. 1795, POLLY YOUNG, b. 31 Aug. 1772; daughter of Isaiah and Deborah (Atwood) Young; d. about 1801, Chatham. He was married 2nd at Chatham 12 Sept. 1802 by Rev. Ephraim Briggs to ANNA (CROWELL) BAKER, b. Chatham 2 Oct. 1773; daughter of Zenas and Bethiah (Taylor) Crowell; d. between 1820 and 1830. She had first married at Chatham 14 July 1794 ZADOCK BAKER, b. Yarmouth, Mass. 14 Aug. 1768; son of Seth and Mary (Wheldon) Baker; d. in Aug. 1798. Children — surname BAKER — born at Dennis, Mass.: i. Kimball, 18 Aug. 1794; d. before 1813 when another son was named for him. ii. Nancy, 2 Oct. 1796; unmarried. Leonard lived in Chatham where he had almost 10,000 feet of salt works in 1809, but apparently was not well enough to be very successful. From the Overseers of the Poor records (E) — "Josiah Kendrick, Joshua Nickerson and Nehemiah Doane represent that Leonard Nickerson of Chatham is non compos mentis and request a guardian be appointed, Apr. 14, 1834".

Children, born at Chatham:
By first wife, Polly —
1676. Deborah, 26 Feb. 1797; m. 27 Jan. 1820 Seth7 NICKERSON; d. 16 Sept. 1820.
1677. Isaiah, 4 Aug. 1800; probably died young.
By second wife, Anna —
1678. Caleb, 24 Jan. 1804; m. 7 Dec. 1824 Priscilla ELDREDGE; d. 9 Feb. 1857.
1679. Leonard, 6 Mar. 1805; m. 6 Jan. 1831 Thankful AREY; drowned 27 Feb. 1832.
1680. Anna C., 13 Nov. 1806; m. Jonathan L. ROGERS, int. 2 Dec. 1826.
1681. Merrick, Myrick, 20 Apr. 1810; m. 1st Eunice MAYO 2 July 1835; m. 2nd Rebecca JORDAN 16 Mar. 1844; d. 6 Aug. 1876.
1682. Kimball Baker, 19 Jan. 1813; m. 29 Oct. 1835 Eliza Ann PRATT; d. 14 July 1888.
1683. Charlotte, 6 Nov. 1817; m. 29 Mar. 1844 Henry DURELL; d. 13 Sept. 1891.

The William Emery Nickerson Papers (D) list, as daughters, Polly, Bethia, Nancy. We believe that one was Nancy Baker and that there was a mistaken recording of wives Polly and Anna. We find no records that these were Leonard's daughters. The 1830 Census gives only one female between 10 and 15 which would have been Charlotte.
Ref.: D. E. L. E-2. W-2.

595. SIMEON 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 27 Jan. 1771; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 7 June 1825, Chatham; was first buried in a tomb on his farm and was later moved to People's Cemetery. There are still a few people living who remember seeing the tomb on his premises.

At Chatham on May 4, 1797 he married JEDIDAH HARDING, b. there 3 Aug. 1765; daughter of Prince and Jedidah (Young) Harding; d. before 1834, probably in Yarmouth, Mass. She married 2nd at Chatham 6 Dec. 1828, as second wife, a Yarmouth man, Capt. SILAS BAKER, b. 1 Aug. 1766, Yarmouth; son of Silas and Rachael (Marchant) Baker; d. 21 June 1844, Yarmouth; bur. Willow St. Cemetery in the Bass River section of Yarmouth. Silas had married 1st SARAH CROWELL 22 Jan. 1789. She was born 16 Feb. 1768; daughter of Solomon and Ruth (Young) Crowell; d. 3 Jan. 1826.

Simeon had no children. In his will he left sums of money to his brothers and sister Esther, to the children and grandchildren of deceased brother Abisha, to the children of deceased brother Judah, to Samuel Small and his son Simeon, to Polly, wife of Abner Sparrow, to Simeon, son of

Salathiel, and to Jedidah Harding, daughter of Prince. Widow Jedidah was to recieve "all my whole estate both real and personal except parts specially disposed of". The inventory of the real estate dated 22 Nov. 1825 included homestead and buildings on 30 acres of land, 2 shares in School House, 1 share in Harwich Cotton Factory, half a pew in the Meeting House, 4300 feet of Salt Works (he had 18,000 feet in 1809), one-half the Flakeyard, Flakes and Stores for fish, one-half a mill and common land about Great Hill — Total $6136. The personal estate listed "⅜ Sch. Leander 128 tons $1237, ⅜ Sch. Chatham 100 tons $1200, 1/6 Sloop Rapid 50 tons $133, 1/3 Sch. Ocean 74 tons $400, ¼ Sch. Combine 100 tons $625 (built at Scituate, Mass. 1820, length 66 ft., breadth 19 ft., depth 7 ft., Simeon Ryder, Master 1823), ¼ Sch. Betsey and Polly 55 tons $200, 1/16 Sch. Wave 100 tons $250, ½ scow $30, horse, cow, heifers, 17 sheep — Total $15,350".

In 1834 a deed from the heirs of Simeon Nickerson to Samuel Small conveys all their right, title and interest in the real and personal estate of Simeon and his wife Jedidah, both deceased. On 29 Mar. 1836 Samuel Small gave Samuel Davis a deed to property "beginning at the southwewst corner of the premises near the tomb of Simeon Nickerson, running northerly in the range of the heirs of said Simeon to the public road".
Ref.: A. E. F. vol. 17 E-2 . Chatham Houses — Chatham Historical Society.

596. ABISHA 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass 28 Jan. 1773; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 19 Sept. 1794 at age 22; bur. Queen Anne Cemetery, Chatham. He married 10 Sept. 1793 at Chatham MOLLY HOWES. She married 2nd on 25 Feb. 1805 Capt. JOSIAH RYDER, Jr., b. 1780, Chatham; son of Josiah and Huldah (Gross) Ryder; d. 4 April 1836, Chatham. Richard Nickerson of Chatham was appointed guardian of Polly Nickerson a minor child of Abisha Nickerson and grand-daughter of Caleb, late of Chatham for her right in her deceased father's and grandfather's estates — 16 Jan. 1805.

Child of Abisha and Molly:
1684. Polly, about 1794, Chatham; m. 31 Oct. 1813 David ATWOOD; d. 18 Aug. 1816.
Ref.: D. E. H. 1973 E-2. R-4.

597. CALEB 6 NICKERSON (Caleb5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 3 Nov. 1788; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 29 March 1841, Chatham; bur. there in People's Cemetery.

His first marriage at Chatham, int. 27 Feb. 1796, was to RHODA 6 NICKERSON (#632), b. there 25 Mar. 1778; daughter of Jonathan and Susanna (Atkins) Nickerson; d. 9 Mar. 1798, Chatham; bur. there in Queen Anne Cemetery. He married second, int. 15 Nov. 1799 at Chatham, MERCY BERRY of Brewster, Mass.; daughter of Ephraim and Mercy (Baker) Berry; d. 6 June 1822, Chatham. Caleb had no children. Salathiel, his older brother, stated that Caleb died intestate, leaving no widow or child, and asked that Joshua Nickerson, Esq. of Chatham be appointed administrator 19 Apr. 1841. Anson Nickerson of Hingham, Mass. wrote to Anthony S. Nickerson of Stow, Ohio Jan. 25, 1842 — "Last summer I heard of the death of Mr. Caleb Nickerson, his property was estimated at eighty thousand dollars and died without a will". Actually the value of his total estate was $48,000, still a very large amount in those days. The inventory showed the homestead and 30 acres in Chatham $3825, 360 acres of land in the State of Illinois $475, 20 shares in United States Land Co. $500, plus other land, totaling $6106 in real estate; a mortgage for $3477, shares in brigs and schooners $19,900 and notes held, $20,509.
Ref.: D. E. E-2.

598. LENDAL 6 was named in the estate of Caleb5 (#219) as a son. The document reads, "Joseph Doane was appointed guardian of Lendal Nickerson, a minor son of Caleb Nickerson late of Chatham, for his right in his father's and grandfather's estates". We believe that this is entered in error, and that Lendal was, instead, the minor grandson of Caleb, but the son of Judah #590, which see.
Ref.: E.

599. MOSES 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 19 Nov. 1762; son of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson; d. 29 June 1842, Readfield, Me. At Chatham 11 Mar. 1784 he married PATIENCE BASSETT, b. there 23 July 1765; daughter of Nathan, Jr. and Eunice (Mayo) Bassett; d. 16 Oct. 1830 at Readfield.

In the "descriptive list" (M-4) Moses is noted as serving in the Continental Army for terms of 9 and 6 months which seem to have overlapped. "Aug. 23, 1779; Capt. Godfrey's Co., Col. Wins-

low's Regt.; age 17 years; stature 5 ft. 2 in.; complexion, light; engaged for the town of Chatham; also (on) list of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway Oct. 25, 1780", and "age 17 yrs; stature 5 ft. 4 in; complexion light; engaged for the town of Chatham; marched to camp July 24, 1780 under Capt. Soaper. . . . marched July 15, 1780; discharged Dec. 14, 1780; service 5 mos. . " His annual pension allowance was $96; sums received were $1,528; pension began Apr. 4, 1818. (Kennebec Co., Me. Pension Roll, 1835). Moses removed to Readfield about 1810.

Children, born at Chatham:

1685. Patty, Patta, 6 Sept. 1784; m. Joseph HARDING 26 Mar. 1803; d. 6 Sept. 1859.
1686. Anna, 17 Dec. 1786; m. Charles DYER 25 May 1806; d. 13 Dec. 1831, Readfield.
1687. Richard, 13 July 1792; unmarried; lost at sea en route from Boston to Chatham 23 Feb. 1811.
1688. Patience, Pasha, 20 Nov. 1794; m. Oliver BEAN 9 Mar. 1817; d. 5 Feb. 1869, Readfield.
1689. Betsey, 12 Nov. 1797; m. William B. SHAW, int. 17 Dec. 1825; d. 21 May 1869, Gardiner, Me.
1690. Eunice, 21 Mar. 1801; m. Zenas KING; d. 17 Nov. 1844, Hallowell, Me.
1691. Joaniag (as written) or Irene, 31 July 1803; m. Benjamin JONES, int. 1 Dec. 1827; d. 12 Dec. 1839, Readfield.
1692. Josiah Mayo, 7 Nov. 1805; d. 13 Nov. 1814, Readfield.
1693. Joshua, 17 Feb. 1810; m. Dorothy "Jane" WOODS 4 Nov. 1838; d. 15 Dec. 1892, Randolph, Me.

Ref.: D. L. E-2. U-3. M-4.

600. ANNA 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 29 Sept. 1764; daughter of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson; d. at Chatham 15 Dec. 1845; bur. there in People's Cemetery with Joseph.

In Chatham 17 Oct. 1785 she was married to JOSEPH YOUNG, b. Liverpool, N. S. 25 Sept. 1762; son of Hiat and Mercy (Hinckley) Young; d. 31 July 1848 at Chatham. His gravestone reads, "Joseph Young, Esq. was born in Liverpool, N. S. Sept. 25, 1762. His parents moved to Chatham during the same year. He served his country upwards of 5 years in the War of the Revolution. He was in the Battle of Rhode Island".

"Joseph Young, left at the age of 13 to take care of the family, at the age of 16 years followed his father into the service. A memorandum left by him says, 'I was nine months in Jackson's regiment, six months at Providence under Capt. Job Crocker, eight months under Capt. Griffith of Yarmouth, nine months in Shepard's regiment in my father's name, and the last 24 months of the war under Shepard, a part of the time in my father's name and part in my own name. I stayed until peace was declared and was discharged back of Newburg before Gen. Washington took possession of New York, without a cent to pay expenses home, which I reached after suffering many privations, to find my father and family in distressed circumstances, as neither of us had received any compensation for our services.' His experience in enlisting at that early age is described as follows: 'I was so very small and short of stature that I had to resort to stratagem in order to pass even the very yielding eye of the enlisting officer. I put on a pair of my father's big cowhide boots and filled under my feet all that I could to raise me up. Then I put on all my clothes I could to make me look stout. When I went before the examining officer I stretched myself all I could and was accepted.' He further says, 'I travelled to Boston to secure our wages which the government was paying by issuing notes, and found that Lieut. Hamblin of the 4th regiment, who was paymaster, had disposed of our notes and run away to Canada with the proceeds, so that was the last I ever heard of our wages. I was in the battle of Rhode Island under Gen. Sullivan and in many other scrimmages; one at Moriserry, another near Redden between Valley Forge and Philadelphia, and many others, which we stood our ground bravely and not daunted to see a red coat.' " His annual pension of $96 began 30 May 1818 and ended May 1, 1820.

Children — surname YOUNG — born at Chatham:

i. Betsey, 29 Sept. 1786; m. Richard HARDING 13 Sept. 1804.
ii. Reuben, 19 Aug. 1788; m. 2 Oct. 1814 Patty ELDREDGE, daughter of John and Thankful (Nickerson #560) Eldredge; d. 18 July 1874.
iii. Mercy, 9 Sept. 1790; m. Levi HARDING 28 Jan. 1810.
iv. Anne, 3 July 1793; m. David GODFREY 24 May 1818; d. 1 Apr. 1869, Westfield, N. J.

v. Joseph, Jr., 21 Feb. 1796; m. Bethia BEA, int. 11 Nov. 1819; d. 27 Nov. 1869.
vi. Polly, 28 Sept. 1798; m. Isaiah LEWIS 14 Jan. 1819; d. 15 Dec. 1875.
vii. Nabby, Abigail, 10 June 1801; m. David HOWES, Jr., int. 22 Jan. 1825; d. 9 Jan. 1883.
viii. Samuel Hinckley, 24 Dec. 1803; m. Thankful B. TURNER, int. 3 Dec. 1825; d. 10 Nov. 1880.
ix. Lurana, 7 Apr. 1806; m. Franklin7 NICKERSON(#1662), int. 16 Aug. 1828; d. 2 Aug. 1834.

Ref.: A. D. F. vol. 16

601. ZOETH 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 7 June 1767; son of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson; d. 14 Oct. 1845 (V.R.) or 14 Oct. 1846 (Whitesel), Chatham.

He was married in Chatham 17 Feb. (int. 26 Jan.) 1788 to MERCY 5 GODFREY, b. there 9 Apr. 1769; daughter of George4, (George3, Moses2, George1) and Rebecca (Howes) Godfrey; d. 1862 at age 92, Chatham. "Zoeth and Mercy were double cousins; through the Godfrey line their fathers were grandsons of Moses Godfrey and Deborah Cook. Their mothers were grand-daughters of Daniel Sears (1682 - 1750) and Sarah Howes" (Whitesel).

From Ebenezer Broadbrooks' Justice of Peace book (L): "Zoeth Nickerson of Chatham, Clark of the Militia company of foot of which Joseph Young is the Captain in the Second Regiment commanded by Jonathan Snow, complains of Benjamin Howes — when the said Capt. on 5 Nov. last past at nine of the clock in the four noon mustered his said company at Eastham for the purpose of examing their arms and other equipment and instructing them in military exercises as enjoined and directed by law of said Commonwealth — he the said Benjamin Howes being of the training band... and being duly notified to appear armed and equipped — by which neglect hath forfited by force and virtue of the law the sum of four dollars — Chatham, 21 Dec. 1807". The same claim was issued against Richard Nickerson (#592). "Mon. 17 June 1811 — Zoeth Nickerson of Chatham, Gentleman, by his attorney Salmon Nye, Esq. entered action against Stephen Smith of Chatham, yeoman, for a note in hand of $17.63. Said Stephen said he never promised. After hearing the whole case the said Zoeth is to recover against the said Stephen the sum of $17.63 — taxed $8.28. He appealed to the next court of Common pleas to Chatham".

Children, born at Chatham:
1694. Rebecca, 20 July 1789; m. Reuben KENT 25 May 1807.
1695. Esther, 28 Aug. 1791; m. Edward KENT, Jr. 21 Mar. 1811.
1696. Mercy, 15 Sept. 1793; m. Nehemiah DOANE 24 Jan. 1814; d. 11 May 1824.
1697. Sarah, 14 Sept. 1795.
1698. George Godfrey, 1 Dec. 1801; m. Sarah TAYLOR, int. 24 June 1826; d. 17 July 1839.
1699. Zoeth, Jr., 3 Feb. 1804; m. Bethia CROWELL 8 Dec. 1826; d. 25 Dec. 1863.
1700. Clarissa M., 16 Sept. 1806; m. Ebenezer BEARSE 8 Jan. 1825; d. 5 Oct. 1875.
1701. David Nye, 11 Oct. 1808; m. Clarissa RYDER, int. 12 Nov. 1831; d. 6 Mar. 1877.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 11 L. E-2. N-7 (Chatham). Col. William Whitesel's Papers.

602. EZRA 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 15 June 1770; son of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson; d. 29 May 1855, Chatham; bur. with Elizabeth in Burgess Plot Cemetery, Bar Cliff Ave., Chatham. He was married in Chatham 25 Aug. 1791 by Rev. Thomas Robey to ELIZABETH CROWELL, b. Chatham 8 Apr. 1775; daughter of Zenas and Bethiah (Taylor) Crowell; d. 17 Jan. 1862, Chatham. Ezra was a master mariner and a farmer.

Children, born at Chatham:
1702. Keziah or Desire, 3 Oct. 1793; m. 15 June 1813 Robert ELDREDGE; d. 13 Aug. 1882.
1703. Ezra, 29 Mar. 1796; m. 1st Sally H. NICKERSON 5 Apr. 1820; m. 2nd Betsey (SWIFT) BURLEY 9 Oct. 1855; d. 13 Mar. 1887.
1704. Seth, 6 Oct. 1798; m. 1st Deborah7 NICKERSON (#1676) 27 Jan. 1820; m. 2nd, int. 16 Apr. 1833, Rosanna (BUCK) CROWELL; d. 12 Apr. 1887.
1705. Zenas, 16 June 1801; m. Priscilla ELDREDGE, int. 27 Oct. 1822; d. 1 Feb. 1882.
1706. Jonathan, 3 Nov. 1803; m. Catherine ELDREDGE, int. 21 Jan. 1826; d. 11 Apr. 1833.
1707. Elizabeth, 6 Dec. 1805; m. 2 June 1824 Gideon H. ELDREDGE; d. 15 July 1864.
1707 A. Ephraim, 27 June 1808; d. age 16.
1708. Rebecca, 9 Sept. 1810; m. 1st Joshua ATKINS, Jr. 13 Dec. 1829; m. 2nd Gideon

ELDREDGE 10 Mar. 1870; d. 5 Jan. 1898.

1709. Moses, 26 Oct. 1812; m. 1st Margaret E. HARDING, int. 3 Jan. 1835; m. 2nd Sarah T. ELDREDGE, int. 10 Nov. 1838; died at sea 31 Mar. 1871.

Ref.: D. E-2.

603. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 28 May 1773; daughter of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson; d. 7 Mar. (17 Mar., gr. st.) 1832, Chatham; bur. there in People's Cemetery. She was married 14 Feb. 1793 at Chatham to THACHER RYDER, b. about 1770 at Chatham; son of Josiah and Huldah (Gross) Ryder; d. 16 Dec. 1824 at age 54, "suddenly from the kick of a horse", Chatham; bur. with Rebecca. Thacher's house, built about 1793, still stands in No. Chatham.

Children — surname RYDER — born at Chatham:

i. Eunice, 7 Aug. 1793; m. 1st Sparrow HOWES 20 Feb. 1812; m. 2nd Daniel HARDING 13 Jan. 1819; d. 20 Mar. 1848.
ii. Thacher, 21 June 1796; m. 22 Dec. 1820 Mercy TAYLOR; d. 13 Feb. 1862.
iii. Rebecca, 19 Nov. 1799; m. Abner ELDREDGE, int. 16 Apr. 1819; d. 18 Oct. 1849.
iv. Zoath, 26 July 1802; m. Desire HUNT 19 Feb. 1824; d. 1 July 1836, Mobile, Ala.
v. Sally, 12 Nov. 1805; m. 20 Feb. 1826 Tracy KENDRICK; d. 5 June 1856.
vi. Josiah; died at sea 3 July 1828 at age 20.
vii. Joshua N.; lost at sea 5 Apr. 1836 at age 22.

Ref.: D. H. E-2. R-4. Chatham Houses — Chatham Historical Society.

604. DESIRE 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 7 Sept. 1775; daughter of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson. She married 10 Dec. 1794 at Chatham BENJAMIN SMITH. She is called Desire Smith in her mother's will of 1813 and in her father's will of 1816. They probably moved elsewhere as they are not found in the Census records of Chatham.

Ref.: E-2.

605. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 1 July 1778; daughter of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson. She married 1st, int. 6 Mar. 1802, Chatham, SIMEON ELDREDGE of Long Island, N. Y. She is called Sarah Eldredge in her mother's will of 1813. She married 2nd ——— LANDERS, and went to Liverpool, N. S.

Ref.: D. E-2.

606. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 16 Aug. 1781; son of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson; lost at sea before 1813.

He married 4 Mar. 1804 at Chatham, SARAH or SALLY MORSE, b. there, and daughter of Seth and Hannah (Myrick) Morse. The house on Nickerson Lane to which Joshua took his bride still stands, and is illustrated in Part II. After Joshua's death she married 2nd SAMUEL MARTIN, a school teacher who was of Maine but made his home with Sally in Chatham. He is listed in the 1830 Census, but not in the 1840 Census. In 1830 there were 2 male children under 15 and 2 female children under 15, 2 females under 15, 2 females 20 - 30, who were probably the unmarried daughters of Joshua and Sally. In 1840 Sally is the head of a household with 1 male 15 - 20, 1 male 20 - 30 and 1 female 15 - 20. By 1850 she was living with her daughter Elouisa, Nathaniel and son Gideon B. Danforth, age 3. We have found the name of only one child — surname MARTIN — Elouisa S.; m. Nathaniel B. DANFORTH, a physician. int. 25 Oct. 1845.

Children of Joshua and Sally born at Chatham:

1710. Simeon, 1 Sept. 1805; was living in 1816.
1711. Phebe, 3 June 1807; m. James TAYLOR, int. 17 Oct. 1831; d. 26 May 1901.
1712. Sarah or Sally; m. Richard ELDREDGE, int. 9 June 1832.

Ref.: D. E-2.

607. FEAR 6 NICKERSON (Moses5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 24 June 1784; daughter of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson. She married 20 June 1801 at Chatham DAVID 6 NICKERSON (#959); son of Jeremiah and Ruth (Hinckley) Nickerson; drowned 19 Mar. 1815. See #959.

Ref.: D. E-2.

608. ATKINS 6 NICKERSON (Moses5 Caleb4, William3, William2, Wiliam1), b. Chatham, Mass. 8 Feb. 1787; son of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson. His death 8 July 1864 "of dropsy" is recorded in Chatham and also in Dedham, Mass. where he was probably living with his son Atkins. There is no gravestone in Chatham.

He was married 12 Mar. (int. 7 Feb.) 1812 at Chatham by Rev. Briggs to ZIPPORAH HARDING. who died "of jaundice" at Chatham 17 July 1855, age 62. She was called Zipporah on the marriage and children's birth records, and in the Sears Genealogy (V) she is called Zilpha. The Census records 1820 - 1840 show a female in the family who could have been a daughter, but we find no name or substantiating birth record. Atkins was a farmer.

Children, born at Chatham:
1713. Atkins, 11 July 1813; m. 1st Esther ELDREDGE 4 Feb. 1832; m. 2nd Emily ELDREDGE, int. 12 Apr. 1842; d. 7 Apr. 1880, Dedham, Mass.
1714. Joshua, 24 Feb. 1825; m. Susan G. THORNTON 28 May 1848.
Ref.: D. V. E-2. C-6.

609. ABSALOM 6 NICKERSON (Richard5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 27 Sept. 1767; son of Richard and Sarah (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. there 3 Mar. 1817. He was married at Barrington 4 Mar. 1790 to SUSAN 6 or SUSANNAH NICKERSON; daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Bearse) Nickerson; d. there in June 1846. He was a fisherman and became a permanent resident of South Side.

Children, born at Barrington:
1715. Eunice, 4 July 1790; m. Daniel Vinson CUNNINGHAM 8 Mar. 1836; d. 1851.
1716. Richard, 4 Sept. 1791; m. Lettice DOANE 7 June 1813.
1717. Mehitable, 31 Mar. 1793; m. Zenas7 NICKERSON (#1630); d. 11 Feb. 1833.
1718. Moses, 28 Dec. 1794; m. Hannah ATKINSON 16 May 1814. See #565.
1719. Sarah, 17 Aug. 1796; m. Samuel TROTT, 1818.
1720. Seth, 4 May 1799; m. Mehitable CROWELL 10 Nov. 1821. See #575.
1721. Joshua, 4 Dec. 1801; m. Sarah (ATKINSON) SMITH. See #565.
1722. Mercy, 9 June 1808; m. George SMITH 17 Feb. 1827; d. 25 Aug. 1889.
1723. Berry or Barry Crowell, 31 Jan. 1812; m. Sarah8 Lewis NICKERSON.
Ref.: D. S-2. A-6.

MOSES 6 NICKERSON (Richard5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 20 July 1769; son of Richard and Sarah (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. there 6 July 1816 (N-5) or 1817. At Barrington in 1788 he married SUSANNAH 5 KENNEY. b. there 28 June 1767; daughter of Heman4 (Nathan3, Nathaniel2, John1) and Mercy5 (Nickerson) Kenney; was living in 1817. Moses became a permanent resident of South Side living near Doctor's Cove (S-2). According to the Shelburne, N. S. Probate records, Moses, who died in 1817, was a mariner. Administration of his estate was granted to his wife Susanna and son William of Barrington Oct. 1817. Susanna was described as "too old and feeble to travel far".

Children, born at Barrington:
1724. William, 17 Apr. 1789; m. Sarah KENNEY 26 Apr. 1808; d. 11 June 1858.
1725. Absalom, 7 Nov. 1792; m. Eunice HOPKINS 11 Dec. 1815.
1726. Polly or Mary, 12 Apr. 1794; m. Edward HOPKINS.
1727. Ensign, 16 May 1801; m. Zerviah NICKERSON (#1617) 5 Feb. 1824; d. 20 Nov. 1872.
1728. Mercy, 17 Mar. 1803; m. Williard ATWOOD 30 Dec. 1824; d. 1877.
1729. Sophiah, 4 Nov. 1809; m. Levi CROWELL 19 Nov. 1835.
Ref.: D. S-2. N-5. A-6.

611. SETH 6 NICKERSON (Richard5, Caleb4, William3, WiWlliam2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 13 Sept. 1771; son of Richard and Sarah (Nickerson) Nickerson; lost at sea in 1789 with his stepfather Samuel Penney and brother Richard. See #221.

612. RICHARD 6 NICKERSON (Richard5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 10 Apr. 1774; drowned with brother Seth and step-father, Samuel Penny, in 1789. See #221.
Ref.: S-2.

613. ENSIGN 6 NICKERSON (Richard5, Caleb4, William3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. son of Richard and Sarah (Nickerson) Nickerson; moved to Barrington Passage.
Ref.: S-2.

614. NATHANIEL 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 15 Sept. 1778 (C-2); son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Burgess) Nickerson; d. "of paralysis" 11 July 1854, Orleans, Mass.; bur. Orleans Cemetery. The Orleans 1850 Census gives, "Nathaniel Nickerson 71, farmer, born Conn." We refer you to #228 where Josiah Paine's account (L) is given about the journey of two aunts to bring the boy Nathaniel and his brother Bangs "back to the Cape" after their father's death. No mention is made of where the boys were. The Census quotation suggests that they were in Connecticut. Nathaniel's birth is recorded in Harwich. He was adopted by his aunt Huldah (Burgess) Smith.

His first marriage at Orleans 23 Sept. 1798 was to AZUBAH SMITH, b. Eastham, Mass. 20 Mar. 1779; daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Knowles) Smith, 3rd; bapt. Orleans Church 5 Apr. 1779; d. July 1829, Orleans. He was married 2nd at West Yarmouth, Mass. Church 13 Jan. 1840 to REBECCA (SMITH) KNOWLES HOMER, bapt. 19 Sept. 1773, Orleans; sister of Azubah. His 3rd wife was SUSANNA MAYO, b. Orleans 29 June 1796; daughter of Theophilus and Mercy (Linnell) Mayo; d. 3 July 1853; bur. Orleans Cemetery. Nathaniel was a private in service at Orleans in July, Sept. and Dec. 1814.

Rebecca had married 1st, int. 14 Mar. 1795, Orleans, WILLIAM KNOWLES, Jr., b. Eastham 23 Jan. 1770; son of David and Elizabeth (Homer) Knowles; d. 1808. Child — surname KNOWLES: William, 30 Sept. 1798, Eastham; m. 1st Bial ———; m. 2nd Charlotte SHERMAN; d. 1868, Boston, Mass. She married 2nd in Orleans 14 Apr. 1810 BENJAMIN HOMER of Yarmouth, Mass.; d. 4 Mar. 1834, age 55; bur. Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth. Rebecca died at Orleans 28 Feb. 1850, at age 77.

Children by Azubah, born at Orleans:
1730. Dean Smith, 29 Sept. 1802; m. Phebe HURD 26 Dec. 1824; d. 6 Aug. 1873.
1731. Hannah, 21 Oct. 1804; unmarried; d. 7 May 1829.
1732. Sally, 1 June 1807; m. 1st Horton HIGGINS 24 Dec. 1825; m. 2nd Willard K. HURD 25 Oct. 1846; d. 30 May 1865.
1733. Bangs, 17 Sept. 1810; m. Mary GOULD, int. 23 Jan. 1830; d. 26 Apr. 1867.
1734. Azubah, 1 Dec. 1812; m. Benjamin YOUNG, 1835; d. 10 Apr. 1838.
1735. Rebecca Smith, 24 Aug. 1817; m. Willard K. HURD 31 Jan. 1839; d. 14 Sept. 1843.
An infant was born and died in 1799; a child died in 1803 and another in 1809. "The wife of Nathaniel Nickerson" was admitted to full communion Oct. 4, 1813. Children Dean, Hannah, Sally, Bangs and Azubah were baptized 16 Oct. 1813, and Rebecca in Sept. 1817.
Ref.: D. F. vols. 7, 8, 14 H. Oct. 1925 L. C-2. P-2. E-4. Y-4. K-8.

615. BANGS 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1), son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Burgess) Nickerson; identified in the will of grandfather David Burgess. No further information, except as given under #228.
Ref.: D. L.

616. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (James5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 3 Nov. 1777; son of James and Hannah (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Dec. 1800 or Jan. 1801. He was married in Liverpool 18 Nov. 1799 to MARY SIMMONS, b. there; daughter of Eleazer and Priscilla (Mayo) Simmons. There were no children. "Sunday Jan. 18, 1801 — Ship commanded by Capt. Barry who dyed on his passage the first of this month brings news that Mr. James Nickerson one of the men impressed by the Ship (?), Capt. Watkins, was dead" (M-2).
Ref.: M-2. P-3.

617. MARY 6 NICKERSON (James5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 5 Sept. 1779; daughter of James and Hannah (Dexter) Nickerson; She was married at Liverpool in 1804 to JONATHAN KENNEY, b. there 14 Oct. 1767; son of Elisha and Jean (———) Kenney.
Ref.: D. P-3.

618. ELDAD 6 NICKERSON (James5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 1 Oct. 1782; son of James and Hannah (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Brooklyn, N. S. 1843-47. He was

married 1st by Rev. John Payzant at Liverpool 31 Dec. 1801 to LUCY SIMMONS, born at Liverpool; daughter of Eleazer and Priscilla (Mayo) Simmons. He married 2nd SARAH WHARTON who died at Brooklyn 1845-49, about age 66.

Children, born at Brooklyn:
By first wife, Lucy —
1736. Eldad, 1804; m. 1st Mary GARDNER; m. 2nd Rebecca (PETERSON) DEXTER; died at sea about 1864.
1737. Hannah, 1806.
1738. Eleazer, 1809; lost at sea.
1739. James, 1813; unmarried; lost at sea.
1740. Whitman, 1815; unmarried; lost at sea.
By second wife, Sarah —
1741. Joseph, 1823; m. 1st Ellen PENTZ; m. 2nd Abigail GARDNER; d. 17 Aug. 1905.
1742. Alexander, 1824; unmarried; lost at sea.
1743. Thomas, 1826; m. Elizabeth MOUZER.
1744. Lucy, 1828; m. Joseph HARRINGTON.
1745. Sarah, 1829; m. John W. HARRINGTON.
Ref..: D. L. P-3.

619. EPIPHEMY 6 TRYPHENA NICKERSON (James5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 24 Dec. 1785; daughter of James and Rachel (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Oregon.

She was married 1st at Liverpool 10 Nov. 1803 by Rev. John Payzant to Capt. BENJAMIN ELLENWOOD, b. Liverpool 14 Mar. 1783; son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Freeman) Ellenwood; murdered in Feb. 1815, Halifax, N. S. "In the month of February 1815 one of the most brutal murders on record was committed in Halifax, on Dolby's wharf, the next one to the southward of Fairbanks'. Capt. Benjamin Ellenwood, a son of one of the early settlers of this township, and brother of the first female child born in the township, was killed by a Nova Scotian, whom I saw executed near the horticultural Gardens on the first of May 1815. I met and conversed with Capt. Ellenwood on the afternoon before his murder, when he, then in company with his murderer, told me that he would leave on the morrow for Liverpool, but on the morrow I witnessed the melancholy spectacle of his body mutilated with the wounds which caused his death. After the inquest his remains were interred just within the gate at the main entrance of the old cemetery.... Capt. Ellenwood was several times Lieutenant and also Capt. of the privateer 'Shannon', in the War of 1812. He was a capable man, and in many respects well fitted for the times in which he lived" (I-7).

Epiphemy was married 2nd at Liverpool by Elisha Calkins, Esq. 7 June 1817 to WILLIAM RIGGS, born in England. "William Riggs, son of Henry Riggs and Sindenia of Easebourne, near Middlehurst, Co. of Sussex, England. He m. 1st Elizabeth PAYZANT dau. of Rev. John Payzant and Mary, 13 Nov. 1814, who d. Nov. 1815, Liverpool" (P-3). "Gallant Capt. Ellenwood was murdered on Dolby's Wharf, Halifax in Feb. 1815 on the eve of sailing home for Liverpool. Two years later his widow married a Halifax school teacher by whom she had two more children. Ca. 1835 they migrated to Salem, Oregon, traveling by covered wagon over the Oregon trail" (I-8).

Children — surname ELLENWOOD — born at Liverpool:
i. David, 8 Oct. 1804; lost at sea, 1830.
ii. Epiphemy, 10 Oct. 1809; m. ——— BULLARD; d. Lansing, Mich.
iii. Benjamin, 20 Apr. 1813; m. Parmelia R. FERRISS; d. 1896.
iv. James, 1815; m. Hannah MORFORD; d. 1873.
Ref.: D. P-3. I-7. 1-8 (Ellenwood Genealogy).

620. BENJAMIN 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, Liverpool, N. S. in 1783; son of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. 1853 - 55, Oneida, Ontario. He married at Liverpool PHALYPHAL READE, who died 7 Mar. 1864 in Boston or Charlestown, Mass. Benjamin lived in Great Hills and Oneida.

Children born at Liverpool:
1746. David, 2 Sept. 1810; m. Margaret Ann VAIL 18 May 1834; d. 4 Mar. 1883.
1747. Jesse; m. Rebecca POCOCK.
1748. Benjamin; m. Catherine DEPEW.

1749. Sarah, 1831; m. 1st at Boston 22 July 1851 Cromwell C. COFFIN; m. 2nd at Boston 27 Aug. 1863 Louis V. CHARLEBOIS.

Ref.: O-5 (James Albert Nickerson, grandson).

621. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2 William1), b. Great Hills, Liverpool, N. S. in 1785; daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Milton, N. S. She married 13 Apr. 1809 at Liverpool James COOPS (COOP) b. there 22 Aug. 1787; son of John and Hannah (Gorham) Coop. They lived at Great Hills.

Children — surname COOPS:

i. Thomas.
ii. James.
iii. Levina.
iv. Eliza.
v. Hannah.
vi. Clara.

Ref.: D. P-3. J-8.

622. LYDIA 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, N. S. in 1787; daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson. She married at Liverpool 5 Jan. 1801 GEORGE SHAW; lost at sea on the privateer "Rolla" Nov. 1812 (D) or died in Jan. 1815 (J-8). They lived at Great Hills. "The 'Rolla' was owned by the merchants of Liverpool, and was commanded by Capt. Joseph Bartlett. She was fitted out and sailed from Liverpool early in January 1815, after the treaty of peace had been signed. She captured but one prize (ship), a sloop called the 'Telegraph'. The captain of the 'Rolla' placed Capt. John L. Darrow, Capt. Robert Slocomb, and Mr. Eli Page on board the schooner, leaving a crew of forty-two persons on board of the 'Rolla' of which fifteen were shipmasters. The same night the 'Telegraph' parted with her she foundered and all hands were lost. This occured near Martha's Vineyard (Mass.). The loss of so many influential men of our town was a great calamity. It left twenty--two widows and many fatherless children" (I-7).

Children — surname SHAW:

i. William Mitchell.
ii. Hannah.

Ref.: D. I-7. J-8.

623. MARY 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, Liverpool, N. S. in 1789; daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Mill Village, N. S. She married at Great Hills 30 Dec. 1819 WILLIAM MANTHORN. b. Liverpool, N. S. 16 July 1793; son of George and Abiel (Kinney) Manthorn. Their home was in Great Hills.

Children — surname MANTHORN:

i. George.
ii. William.
iii. Benjamin.
iv. Edward.
v. Lydia.

Ref.: D. P-3.

624. NAOMI 6 or SALOME NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills N. S. in 1791; daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Mill Village, N. S. She married 1st JAMES MITCHELL, son of William and Hannah (Mayo) Mitchell, and lived at Great Hills. She married 2nd WILLIAM HILL.

Children — surname MITCHELL — born at Nova Scotia:

i. George.
ii. Eleanor.
iii. Richard.
iv. Isabel.
v. James.

Children — surname HILL — born in Nova Scotia:

i. Sophia.
ii. Isabel.
iii. William.
Ref.: D. P-3.

625. CLARISSA 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, N. S. in 1793; daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Port Medway, N. S. She married 28 Mar. 1822 at Great Hills ATWOOD CAHOON, b. Liverpool, N. S.; son of William and Tabitha (Smith) Cahoon; res. Great Hills.

Children — surname — CAHOON:
i. Edward H.
ii. Ebenezer.
iii. Desire.
iv. Diadama.
v. Hattie.
vi. Lydia.
vii. (Rev.) Atwood of Arcadia College.
viii. John.
Ref.: D. M-2. P-3.

626. BETHIA 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, N. S. in 1795; daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson. She married 31 Dec. 1818 at Liverpool, N. S. GEORGE TEAL or TEEL.

Child — surname TEAL:
i. Susan.
Ref.: D. P-3.

627. JESSE 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, N. S. in 1795; son of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. at Great Hills 1825. He married 6 Jan. 1820 at Liverpool, N. S. HANNAH BARSS MC LEOD; d. 11 Oct. 1880, Brooklyn. In 1829 Hannah married 2nd JAMES NICKERSON (#629), brother of Jesse.

Children of Jesse and Hannah, born at Great Hills:
1750. Sarah, 1821; m. George LISK, 1858; d. in 1863, Gloucester, Mass.
1751. Thomas Parker, 1823; m. 1st Rebecca MEDDLEMOS 18 Oct. 1849; m. 2nd Sophia WENTZEL in 1893.
1752. Jesse, Jan. 1826; unmarried; d. Halifax, N. S.
Ref.: D.

628. DIADAMA 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, N. S. in 1797; daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Gloucester, Mass. She married THOMAS FIRTH and lived at Great Hills.
Children — surname FIRTH:
i. Robert.
ii. James.
iii. Thomas.
iv. Diadama.
v. Belle.
vi. Margaret.
Ref.: D.

629. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, N. S. in 1801; son of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. Brooklyn, N. S. 1891-2. He was married at Brooklyn in 1829 to HANNAH BARSS (MC LEOD) NICKERSON, b. Brooklyn in 1800; daughter of John and Rebecca (Barss) Mc Leod, and widow of James' brother Jesse (#627); d. 11 Oct. 1880, Brooklyn.

Children, born at Great Hills:
1753. William, b. and d. 1830.

1754. James, 1833; m. M. Ellen GODFREY, 1865; d. 8 Jan. 1906.
1755. Caroline, 1835; m. Enoch GODFREY about 1850.
1756. Lydia, 1838; m. George GARDNER about 1859.
1757. Stuart Vaughn, 1841; m. Caroline JONES, 1871; lost at sea about Mar. 1895.
1758. Mary Jane, 1844; m. Capt. Francis ANNIS, 1871.
1759. M. Adelaide, 1846; m. 1st Capt. Lemuel CHURCHILL; m. 2nd Henry MYERS, 1879.
Ref.: D.

630. MARIA 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Eldad4, William3, William2, William1), b. Great Hills, N. S. about 1803; daughter of Jesse and Lydia (Dexter) Nickerson; d. 13 Mar. 1892 Beach Meadows, N. S. She married CHARLES FIRTH, b. about 1807, Springfield, Sligo Co., Ireland; son of John and Mary (Morrison) Firth; d. 20 Mar. 1887. at Liverpool, N. S. Their home was in Great Hills.

Children — surname FIRTH — born in Nova Scotia:
i. Charles M.
ii. Eliza.
iii. Clara.
iv. Isabel.
v. Mary A.
vi. Harriet Ellen, 23 June 1840, Shelburne, N. S.; m. William Wallace PINKHAM 29 July 1862; d. 17 Mar. 1902, Gloucester, Mass.
Ref.: D. I-8 (Pinkham Genealogy).

631. DAVID 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 6 Oct. 1775; son of Jonathan and Susanna (Atkins) Nickerson; d. 22 or 25 Nov. 1804, Readfield, Me. He married, int. 30 Jan. 1796 at Chatham JEDIDAH NICKERSON (#749), b. Chatham; daughter of Constant and Phebe (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. 7 Nov. 1805, Readfield. After the early death of both parents, the small children were raised by grandfather Constant who named them in his will. They moved to Mercer, Me.

Children, born at Readfield:
1760. Ebenezer, 29 July 1797; m. Hannah STAIN; d. 1887.
1761. David, 4 July 1799; m. 1st Rebecca BEAN, int. 1 Dec. 1819; m. 2nd Nancy G. ———; d. 30 Apr. 1883.
1762. Jonathan, 4 Dec. 1802; m. Hannah ROLLINS 8 July 1826.
1763. Ansel, 4 Dec. 1802, twin to Jonathan; d. 20 July 1805. Birth dates of Jonathan and Ansel were recorded 20 Apr. 1806 at Readfield.
Ref.: D. I (Eldred, Eldredge). E-2. Readfield V. R.

632. RHODA 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 25 Mar. 1778; daughter of Jonathan and Susanna (Atkins) Nickerson; d. 9 Mar. 1798, Chatham; bur. there in Queen Anne Cemetery. She married, int. 27 Feb. 1796, CALEB 6 NICKERSON (#597), b. Chatham 3 Nov. 1778; son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 29 Mar. 1841, Chatham. There were no children.
Ref.: E-2.

633. JONATHON 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 16 Jan. 1781; son of Jonathan and Susanna (Atkins) Nickerson; d. 1 Oct. 1782.

634. JONATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 5 July 1754; son of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; d. 17 June 1807, Provincetown. He was married at Wellfleet, Mass. 9 Dec. (int. 16 Nov.) 1776 to BETHIA 5 YOUNG, b. there 15 Aug. 1755; daughter of Barnabas4 (Barnabas3, John2, John1) and Anna (Mayo) Young; d. 19 Oct. 1834, Provincetown; bur. there in Cemetery #1.

Jonathan, a master mariner, signed his will 19 Mar. 1807, leaving to "beloved wife Bethia Nickerson, west half of my present dwelling house together with shop and woodhouse... and half of the lower floor of my large store which stands near the shore, with privilege of a road or passage way from the house to the shore, or water, and also a passage around the house and a passage from the store to the house.... $700 to be paid within 6 months after my decease... and one-third of the personal estate. Youngest son Thomas received "the eastward half of the house

with passage around and to and from the shore". To children Elisha, Levi, Thomas, Anne, and Abigail Nickerson and Bethia Peck equally, he left "saltworks, land around my dwelling house, the other part of my store and one other store or fish house and barn with all the flakes and fences lying and being on said land"... $100 each (but $200 for Abigail).... and the remaining two--thirds of the personal estate. Grandchildren Clarissa and George, children of son-in-law George, deceased, received small sums of money.

Children, born at Provincetown:

1764. Abigail, 26 Aug. 1777; m. George NICKERSON (#380); drowned 11 Feb. 1798.
1765. Isaiah, 18 Mar. 1779; m. Bethia MAYO, int. 20 Oct. 1800; drowned 26 May 1806.
1766. Jonathan, 19 Aug. 1781; m. Sally MILLER 22 Nov. 1803; d. 25 Jan. 1871.
1767. Elisha, 15 July 1783; m. 1st Phebe YOUNG, int. 25 Oct. 1806; m. 2nd Bethia ATKINS, int. 25 Oct. 1810; d. 24 July 1849.
1768. Levi, 2 Nov. 1785; m. Lydia7 NICKERSON; d. 19 Oct. 1820.
1769. Bethia, 14 Mar. 1788; m. Dr. Stephen PECK, int. 9 Jan. 1807; d. 27 Sept. 1810.
1770. Thomas, 11 Apr. 1790; m. Mary PAINE 27 Oct. 1812; d. 4 Jan. 1852.
1771. Anna, 29 Oct. 1792; m. Richard ELLIOT 28 Nov. 1811; d. 21 Jan. 1835.
1772. Betsey, 2 Jan. 1796; d. 26 Oct. 1805.
1773. Abigail, 15 Mar. 1797; m. Nathan FREEMAN 17 Nov. 1815; d. 15 Nov. 1877. Birth probably recorded after the death of Abigail, above.
1774. Sally, 1806; drowned 1 Oct. 1808.

Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 11 H-2. Z-3. vol. 35 F-4. H-4. Wellfleet V. R.

635. STEPHEN 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 6 Sept. 1756; son of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; d. 13 May 1832, "suicide by drowning", Phillipston, Mass.

He married 13 Oct. 1781 at Chatham, Mass. HANNAH 5 ELDREDGE, b. there 12 Aug. 1761; daughter of Hezekiah4 (William3, Joseph2, Robert1) and Polly (Doane) Eldredge; d. 4 Apr. 1842, Phillipston. Stephen was a sailor under Capt. John Paul Jones aboard the "Bon Homme Richard" when she captured the English frigate "Serapis" and took the prize (ship) to Le Havre, France. On the way home, Stephen was captured, taken to Halifax, N. S. and imprisoned there in the British Fort from which he escaped (D). He lived briefly in Penobscot, Maine where he bought some land on the east side of the Penobscot River in April 1796, and in Phillipston, where he died. But he spent most of his life in his home "near the southeast corner of the old cemetery" in Provincetown. There he served the Town well as selectman in 1785, 1790, 1799, 1801-2, 1805-6, 1798, as treasurer 1793-6, 1798, as moderator in 1812, and as inspector of wood in 1800. He was appointed grand juror in 1808. In 1809 he was on the committee to "lay out the roads, build and devise a site of the meeting house"; he, with Orsamus Thomas and John Wharf, were chosen assessors, surveyors of highways, health committee and overseers of the poor. Also in the same year he was named to "the committee for drafting a petition to the Legislature against the embargo on vessels in U. S. ports and harbors." We find no record of when he removed to Phillipston.

Children, born at Provincetown:

1775. Mary, 22 June 1783; m. Reuben COLLINS 23 Apr. 1802; d. 16 May 1861.
1776. Sabra, 9 Oct. 1785; m. Joseph SAWTELLE 1 June 1803; d. 12 May 1839.
1777. Seth Eldredge, 23 July 1787; unmarried; d. 11 Nov. 1860.
1778. Hannah, 1 Feb. 1790; d. 20 Apr. 1790.
1779. Hannah, 18 May 1791; m. Nathan NICKERSON (#975) 5 Jan. 1815; d. 28 Sept. 1867, St. Charles, Ill.
1780. Stephen, 21 Nov. 1793; m. Rebecca Ryder DYER 4 Nov. 1823; d. 4 Nov. 1879.
1781. Rebecca, 28 Nov. 1795; m. Enos NICKERSON (#998) 26 Dec. 1820; d. 18 June 1852.
1782. Hezekiah, 31 Jan. 1799; m. Marilla STEVENS 19 Feb. 1823; d. 6 Sept. 1883; Newport, Me.
1783. Almira or Elmira, 1 Aug. 1801; m. Cyrus STOCKWELL 22 Apr. 1821; d. 26 Mar. 1826, Worcester, Mass.
1784. Francis, 17 Oct. 1803; d. 1 Nov. 1803.
1785. Francis, 5 June 1805; m. Lucy BANCROFT 2 June 1832; d. 28-29 Jan. 1872.

Ref.: D. F. vols. 12, 14 H-4. Phillipston V. R. Worcester Co. Probate Court.

636. MARTHA 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass.

7 May 1759; daughter of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; d. 7 May 1844, Provincetown; no grave stone. In Provincetown 23 Dec. 1779 she married JOSHUA ATKINS MAYO, b. Eastham, Mass. 4 Oct. 1758; son of Thomas and Bethia (Atkins) Mayo; d. 25 June 1816, Provincetown; bur. there in Cemetery #1.

Children — surname MAYO — born at Provincetown:

i. Bethia, 1 Sept. 1782; m. Isaiah NICKERSON (#1765), int. 20 Oct. 1800; d. 26 Jan. 1806. The birth of Bethia's child, Clarissa Nickerson, is recorded with Martha's family. Clarissa was small when Bethia died and was probably raised by her grandparents.
ii. Joshua Atkins, 20 Sept. 1786; m. Elizabeth SMALL 24 Dec. 1809.
iii. Thomas Atkins, 21 Feb. 1789; d. 3 Dec. 1807.
iv. Joseph, 3 Sept. 1791; m. 1st Joanna SMALL 13 Nov. 1817; m. 2nd Deborah RICH; d. 15 Jan. 1848.
v. Martha, 22 Sept. 1794.
vi. Stephen Atwood, 2 Apr. 1796; m. Jerusha SAWTELLE, 1824.
vii. Patty, 13 Apr. 1798; m. Robert S. MILLER, 1820; d. 28 Sept. 1822.

On the gravestone of Thomas is written, "Five infant children of Joshua and Martha."

Ref.: D. F. vols. 11, 12, 22 J-2. H-4. I-4.

637. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 7 Dec. 1761; bapt. 4 Apr. 1762 at Truro, Mass. Church; son of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; d. 22 Oct. 1794, Provincetown where he was buried in Cemetery #1. In 1783 he married REBECCA COOK, b. Provincetown 1 Aug. 1762; daughter of Solomon and Rebecca (Crowell) Cook; d. 31 June 1838, North Bucksport, Me. Rebecca married 2nd DAVID KILBURN, b. 14 Nov. 1761 at Provincetown; son of Thomas and Mehitable (Rider) Kilborne; d. 16 July 1794 at age 24. In 1793 Joshua purchased pew #16 and one-third of pew #47 in the new Provincetown meeting house.

Children, born at Provincetown:

1786. Isaac, 28 Aug. 1784; m. 25 Jan. 1807 Bethia RYDER; drowned in Jan. 1819.
1787. Joshua, 10 Sept. 1786; m. Hannah HINKS 31 Oct. 1807; lost at sea 15 Dec. 1839.
1788. Rebecca, 9 Nov. 1788; m. Rev. Charles ATKINS in 1807; d. 1 Aug. 1825, Mt. Vernon, Me.
1789. Abraham, 25 July 1791; m. Tamsin HINKS, pub. 26 Apr. 1810; lost at sea in April 1811.
1790. Mary or Polly, 28 July 1793; m. Thomas KILBURN 2 Sept. 1810; d. 7 Aug. 1874, No. Bucksport, Me.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 12 G-4. H-4. Bucksport V. R.

638. SETH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 17 Apr. 1764; son of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; bapt. 5 Aug. at Truro, Mass. Church; d. 4 June 1837, Provincetown. He was married 11 Mar. 1788 (int. 3 Nov. 1787 at Harwich, Mass.) by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to PHEBE HOPKINS, born at Harwich; d. at age 79, a widow, at Provincetown 18 Nov. 1843.

Seth, the owner of salt works and several fish flakes, was probably a fisherman. He purchased a share in the new meeting house in 1793. The Town sent him to Boston on business related to town taxes in June 1786. He was constable in 1798-9, surveyor of highways in 1803, surveyor and tithingman, 1806-7, selectman 1805, treasurer 1811-12 and warden in 1812. His will, written 13 Jan. 1835 and proved 3 Nov. 1837, left Phebe his property; "upon her decease youngest son, Lewis Nickerson to have one-half of all my stores and all the land around my dwelling house.... oldest son, Seth, all the property now in his hands; son-in-law Joshua Paine all the property now in his hands. To second son, Joshua, the land where his salt works now stand, one-half of lower store and all property he now holds." At the decease of wife, property to be divided among the children. Phebe requested that son Lewis be administrator.

Children, born at Provincetown:

1791. Lydia, 26 Aug. 1789; m. Levi NICKERSON (#1768), int. 12 Nov. 1808; d. 21 Nov. 1846.
1792. Seth, 23 Feb. 1791; m. 20 June 1814 Ruth ATKINS; d. 23 Aug. 1876.
1793. Nancy, 6 June 1793; m. 1 Mar. 1814 Joshua PAINE; d. 29 Aug. 1871.

1794. Sally, 15 June 1795; m. David KILBURN.
1795. Phebe, 18 Sept. 1798; m. 12 Mar. 1818 James Tilton COOK; d. 13 Sept. 1834.
1796. Fanny, 26 Apr. 1800; m. 20 Nov. 1817 Nathaniel PAINE; d. 11 Apr. 1883.
1797. Joshua, 20 Apr. 1802; m. 30 Mar. 1837 Amanda HOXIE; d. 31 Dec. 1892.
1798. Roxy, Roxanna, 4 Dec. 1804; m. 9 Dec. 1819 Stillman KENT; d. 1 Mar. 1880, Bucksport, Me.
1799. Lewis, 21 Jan. 1807; m. 1st Bethia MAYO 7 Sept. 1830; m. 2nd Delia Atwood (RYDER) FREEMAN 6 Sept. 1849; d. 30 Aug. 1854.

Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 12 C-2. H-4.

639. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 25 Aug. 1766; daughter of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; bapt. 7 Sept. 1766 at Truro, Mass. Church; d. 20 Oct. 1795, Provincetown; bur. there in Cemetery #1.

She married WILLIAM MILLER, b. 30 Dec. 1760, Provincetown; son of Jeremiah and Sarah (———) Miller; d. Sept. 1851, Phillipston, Mass. He married 2nd ISABEL (SMALL or SMALLEY) SOPER at Truro, b. 30 July 1766; daughter of Hicks and Elizabeth (Hinckley) Smalley. She had first married ROBERT SOPER 1 Nov. 1790 at Truro. Children — surname SOPER — b. Provincetown: i. Samuel, 21 July 1791. ii. Elizabeth, 13 Oct. 1793; m. Seth NICKERSON (#374) 4 Nov. 1813; d. 20 Oct. 1879. iii. Isabel, 1795; d. 17 Aug. 1796.

Children — surname MILLER — born at Provincetown:
By first wife, Rebecca —
i. Sally, 22 Sept. 1785; m. Jonathan NICKERSON (#1766) 22 Nov. 1803; d. 4 Feb. 1876.
By second wife, Isabel —
ii. Robert S., 5 June 1799; m. Patty MAYO, 1820.
iii. William, 4 May 1799.
iv. Rebecca, 28 Mar. 1802.
v. Isabel, 6 Nov. 1804.

Ref.: D. F. vols. 12, 14 H-4.

640. BETHIA 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 4 Apr. 1768; daughter of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; bapt. 1 May 1768 at Truro, Mass. Church; d. 29 July 1803, Provincetown; bur. there in Cemetery #1.

She married Deacon SILAS ATKINS, b. Truro 2 Apr. 1759; son of Silas and Lydia (Hatch) Atkins; d. 4 Feb. 1840, Provincetown. After Bethia's death he married, pub. 11 Feb. 1804, Truro, LYDIA (DYER) SNOW, b. there 11 May 1756; daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Paine) Dyer, Jr. Lydia had married first 8 Sept. 1785 at Truro, JOSIAH SNOW, b. there 21 Feb. 1759; son of Ambrose and Hannah (Collins) Snow.

Children — surname ATKINS — born at Provincetown:
By first wife, Bethia —
i. Isaiah, 16 Oct. 1786; m. Rebecca COOK; d. 24 Aug. 1874.
ii. Bethia, 20 Feb. 1789; m. 27 Nov. 1810 Elisha NICKERSON (#1767); d. 24 Dec. 1863.
iii. Silas, 27 Oct. 1790.
iv. Martha, 5 June 1793; d. 21 Jan. 1803.
v. Joshua, 16 Mar. 1795; d. 2 May 1803.
vi. John, 2 Sept. 1797.
vii. Sally, 1 Dec. 1799; d. 20 Nov. 1800.
viii. Sally, 13 Nov. 1801; m. 10 Jan. 1825 Caleb NICKERSON (#999); d. 20 June 1827.
By second wife, Lydia —
ix. Martha, 8 Dec. 1805, Truro.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 11 G-4. H-4. I-4.

641. RUTH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 4 Jan. 1771; daughter of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; bapt. 14 Apr. 1771, Truro, Mass. Church; d. 22 June 1854, Provincetown; bur. there in Gifford St. Cemetery.

She married, int. 3 Feb. 1789 at Truro, JOSEPH ATKINS, b. Truro 14 Oct. 1766; son of Silas and Lydia (Hatch) Atkins; bapt. 23 Nov. 1766, Truro Church; d. 22 Jan. 1851, Provincetown;

bur. with Ruth. He built Central Wharf and storage, and he conducted a general store with David Fairbanks. For the Town he was selectman 1808-10, Representative 1810-12 and postmaster 1810-16. As owner and master of merchant ships, he made many voyages to France and other countries.

Children — surname ATKINS — born at Provincetown:

i. Joseph, 28 June 1789; m. 1st Henrietta ———; m. 2nd Mary (NICKERSON #984) HOWES PAINE 4 May 1864; d. 8 Aug. 1872.
ii. Freeman, 8 Oct. 1790; m. 3 Dec. 1812 Maria GROSS; d. 15 Aug. 1854.
iii. Ruth, 25 Feb. 1793; m. Seth7 NICKERSON (#1792) 20 June 1814; d. 15 Feb. 1875.
iv. Sally, 28 Aug. 1795.
v. Rebecca, 28 Sept. 1797; m. Joshua COOK 1 Jan. 1817; d. 29 Apr. 1861.
vi. Reuben, 8 Aug. 1800; d. 7 Aug. 1808.
vii. Zaccheus, 19 Sept. 1802; m. Salome DYER; d. 12 July 1848.
viii. Louisa, 27 Oct. 1804; d. 16 July 1808.
ix. Russell, 10 Jan. 1807.
x. Reuben, 24 Nov. 1808.
xi. Louisa.
xii. Martha, June 1812.
xiii. William A., 8 June 1818; m. 1st Abigail N. FREEMAN; m. 2nd Jane F. GROZIER.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 12 E-4. G-4. H-4. I-4.

642. SALLY 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 29 June 1773; daughter of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; bapt. 24 Oct. 1773, Truro, Mass. Church; d. 3 Mar. 1794. She married, as first wife, JOSIAH NICKERSON #386, which see.

643. NATHANIEL 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 24 Dec. 1775; son of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; d. 27 July 1823, Provincetown; bur. there in Cemetery #1.

He married 1st at Orleans, Mass. 1 Nov. 1798 (int. 28 Sept. at Orleans and 5 Oct. at Provincetown) LINDA YOUNG, b. Orleans 21 June 1780; daughter of Nehemiah and Abigail (Taylor) Young; d. 19 Aug. 1819, Provincetown; bur. with Nathaniel. He married 2nd POLLY COOK who was living in 1838. Nathaniel was constable and collector of taxes in 1809, and was drawn for the Grand Jury in 1811. With brothers Seth and Reuben, he voted "no remonstrance against the Methodist Society" in 1810. Like other mariners, he kept salt works with a windmill located on the hill in front of his father's house. In July 1812 he sold to William Miller five strings of salt works, 2 stores, smoke house and fish flakes. His real estate inventory shows two-fifths of real estate... not set off as dower to the widow, 15 Apr. 1834. "Francis and Joshua, more than 14 years of age, minor sons of Nathaniel Nickerson.... constitute Lemuel Cook of Provincetown our guardian — Apr. 12. 1831."

Children, born at Provincetown:

By first wife, Linda —

1800. Nathaniel, 30 Aug. 1802; drowned 13 May 1820.
1801. Belinda, 2 Feb. 1806; m. Lemuel COOK 11 Apr. 1827; d. 3 May 1889, Marlboro, Mass.
1802. Nabby Young, 7 Jan. 1808; d. 13 Aug. 1808.
1803. Reuben, 14 May 1810; m. 1st Lucia S. PAGE 15 Nov. 1834; m. 2nd Lydia Kelley GOODSPEED 25 Nov. 1840; d. 14 Jan. 1860.
1804. Nabby (Abigail) Young, 15 Jan. 1813; m. Isaiah GIFFORD 26 Oct. 1831; d. 16 Aug. 1884.
1805. Francis, 20 Feb. 1815; m. Malvina COOK 10 Nov. 1836; d. 22 Nov. 1888, Pittsfield, Mass.
1806. Joshua, 3 or 31 Dec. 1816; m. Almira COOK 5 Mar. 1843; d. 20 Nov. 1885.

By second wife, Polly —

1807. Polly Cook; d. before 1832.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 26 P-2. H-4.

644. REUBEN 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 21 Nov. 1777 (1778 gr. st.); son of Seth and Martha (Atwood) Nickerson; d. 13 Sept. 1864, Eastham, Mass.; bur. Orleans Cemetery.

His first marriage 12 Apr. 1802 at Eastham was to APPHIA YOUNG, b. Orleans, Mass. 25 June 1782; daughter of Nehemiah and Abigail (Taylor) Young; d. 22 June 1811 at Provincetown; bur. there in Cemetery #1. An infant, born and died in 1811, is recorded on the mother's gravestone. Reuben was married 2nd in March 1813 by Mr. Shaw to Apphia's sister KEZIAH (YOUNG) SMITH, b. Orleans 14 Mar. 1771; widow of THOMAS SMITH; marriage int. recorded 3 May 1792, Eastham. She died 1832 at Eastham. He married 3rd, int. 13 Oct. 1832 at Eastham, MEHITABLE DOANE, b. there 15 Nov. 1785; daughter of Timothy and Jedidah (Higgins) Doane; d. 7 Mar. 1843, Eastham. Reuben moved to Eastham and built the original family homestead on the land north of the large home now owned by Joseph L. Putnam. He was a farmer, but also owned Salt Works at Boat Meadow in South Eastham. In 1810 and 1811 he was constable in Provincetown.

Child by Keziah, born at Eastham:

1808. Reuben, 12 July 1814; m. 1st Elizabeth DOANE 5 Oct. 1837; m. 2nd Sarah DOANE 3 Apr. 1851; d. 27 Jan. 1890.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 33 H. 1969 H-4.

645. PHINEAS 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass.; bapt. 20 Sept. 1757, Truro, Mass. Church; son of Phineas and Susanna (Smith) Nickerson; was a sea captain; died by hanging himself before 1844, Provincetown.

He probably married PHEBE DYER, daughter of Elisha; bapt. at Truro Church 26 May 1758. We find also a PHEBE PITTS, daughter of James and Susanna (Brockway) Pitts, who married a "Capt. Nickerson", lived in Boston, and died at Norfolk, Mass. in 1843 (Washington, N.H. Town History). Phineas' wife could have been this Phebe, as there was living in Provincetown a PETTES or PITTS family with children of his generation. The mother of the children is named Phebe on the children's birth records (H-4).

Children, born at Provincetown:

1809. Mary, 9 Dec. 1790.
1810. Phebe, 5 Oct. 1792; m. Elisha FREEMAN 20 June 1813.
1811. Nellie or Nabby, 10 Nov. 1794; m. George M. ADAMS.
1812. Susanna, 7 Sept. 1796; m. Charles HAMLIN.
1813. Phineas; d. 23 July 1800, age 2.
1814. Eliza, 4 Nov. 1800.
1815. Phineas, 24 Nov. 1802.
1816. Calvin, 20 Sept. 1804; m. 1st Thankful CHILDS; m. 2nd Mary A. ———; d. 1 Nov. 1872.
1817. Solomon, 18 Oct. 1807; m. Sarah ———.
1818. Simeon C., 24 Sept. 1809; m. 11 Dec. 1833 Sarah RICH; lost at sea in 1837.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 12 H-4. A-7.

646. JANE 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provinceown, Mass. 12 Dec. 1757; daughter of Phineas and Susanna (Smith) Nickerson; d. 27 May 1829, Provincetown. Bible record gives death as in April or May. At Provincetown 25 July 1777 she married SAMUEL COOK, b. there 29 Aug. 1756; son of Solomon and Rebecca (Crowell) Cook; d. 18 Feb. 1825 in the wreck of the "Only Son" off Wood End, Provincetown, on passage from Boston.

Children — surname COOK — born at Provincetown:

i. Elenore, 19 Jan. 1778; m. 25 Apr. 1793 Cyrenus BROWN.
ii. Ephraim, 4 Feb. 1779; m. 22 Apr. 1802 Rebecca LOMBARD.
iii. Samuel, 17 Oct. 1781; m. Tamsin BROWN, 1803.
iv. Jesse, 13 June 1783; m. 27 Nov. 1806 at Truro, Mass. Thankful Hopkins SMITH.
v. Stephen, 29 Oct. 1786; m. Delilah CORNWELL, 1807; d. 8 Jan. 1859.
vi. Ebenezer, 21 Oct. 1788; d. 30 Aug. 1810.
vii. Jenne, 24 June 1791; d. 28 Feb. 1796.
viii. Betsey, 12 Oct. 1794; m. 25 Apr. 1815 Rev. Epaphras KIBBY. "According to the early Methodist policy of changing ministers every 2 years, a long succession of names is recorded and the men who bore them are forgotten. One name, however, that of Epaphras Kibby, a favorite minister, has been perpetuated in the Cook family" (F-4).
ix. James Tilton, 10 Apr. 1796; m. 1st Phebe NICKERSON (#1795) 12 Mar. 1818; m. 2nd

Louisa SPARKS; m. 3rd Bethia (GROZIER) THOMPSON; d. 8 Mar. 1871.
x. Jenne, 21 July 1799.
Ref.: F. vol. 28 F-4. G-4. H-4.

647. ALLEN 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 29 Oct. 1759; son of Phineas and Susanna (Smith) Nickerson; bapt. 18 May 1760 Truro, Mass Church; d. Mar. or Apr. 1847, Provincetown. He married POLLY or MOLLY COLLINS, b. 2 Apr. 1765, Liverpool, N. S. (recorded at Provincetown); d. "a widow in old age" 9 July 1848, Provincetown.

Children, born at Provincetown:
1819. James Collins, 13 Nov. 1784; m. Eliza YOUNG, int. 16 Nov. 1810; d. in War of 1812.
1820. Rebecca, 3 Nov. 1786 or 2 Nov. 1787 (both dates are recorded).
1821. Allen, 2 Feb. 1789; m. 24 Mar. 1814 Sarah7 NICKERSON; d. 19 Jan. 1871.
1822. Betsey, 26 Aug. 1791; m. 11 Feb. 1819 David RYDER; d. 26 Feb. 1846, St. Thomas, V. I.
1823. Polly, 11 Aug. 1794; m. 4 Oct. 1821 Ezra FREEMAN.
1824. Isaac, 9 Jan. 1797; m. 31 May 1825 Mary Bartlett HOMER; d. 3 Oct. 1870.
1825. Reuben, 19 Dec. 1799; d. 20 May 1802.
1826. Reuben, 1 Dec. 1802; m. Betsey RICH, int. 31 Oct. 1846; lost at sea, May 1847.
1827. Enoch, 11 Aug. 1805; m. 19 Dec. 1827 Elizabeth Paine COOK; d. 3 Oct. 1886.
1828. Ephraim, 9 Feb. 1809; m. 4 Dec. 1833 Abigail E. COOK; d. 1 Apr. 1855.
Parmela, b. 1 Jan. 1810, is recorded with this family, but is a grand-daughter, the daughter of James.
Ref.: F. vol. 27 H-4.

648. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 24 Nov. 1761; daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Smith) Nickerson; bapt. 4 Apr. 1762, Truro (Mass.) Church; d. 13 Feb. 1823, Phillipston, Mass. She married 11 Dec. 1783 NATHAN NICKERSON #363, which see.
Ref.: F. vol. 27 H-4.

649. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass.; son of Phineas and Susanna (Smith) Nickerson; bapt. 8 Oct. 1769, Truro, Mass. Church; d. 14 Sept. 1840, Wellfleet, Mass.

His first marriage was to MARY COOK, bapt. at Truro Church 14 Apr. 1771; daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (———) Cook, Jr.; d. 15 Sept. 1789, age 19 years; bur. Provincetown Cem. #1. An infant, born and died 1789, is recorded on Mary's stone. James married 2nd MARY6 NICKERSON, b. 12 Sept. 1773, Provincetown; daughter of Seth5 (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1) and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; d. at age 23 Apr. 27, 1796, Provincetown; bur. there in Cem. #1. On 1 Oct. 1796 at Provincetown he married 3rd LOVE DUNHAM, b. 1769 Edgartown, Mass.; daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Vincent) Dunham. This marriage evidently ended in divorce, as Love married 2nd CHRISTOPHER HAMMOND of Middleboro, int. 30 Dec. 1815 at Edgartown, and probably lived in Middleboro near the Rochester line where her son James was married in 1822. James married 4th, int. 3 Mar. 1810 at Wellfleet, HANNAH ATWOOD, who was still living there in 1850.

Apparently James was irresponsible about supporting his family. He was declared a spendthrift in 1808 and his family was living in Edgartown. Children Richard and Mary were raised by his brothers. "Guardianship was granted to Benjamin E. Atkins, Esq. of Truro, of James Nickerson, a spendthrift of Provincetown, by a judge — 17 Mar. 1808" (E). Inventory of his estate taken in April 1808, listed the Sloop "Polly Robbins" $300, and one-third of school house — total $672. On 13 Sept. 1808 "Guardian Benjamin Atkins discharged as James Nickerson has reformed". The guardian's account at that time listed, "expense of getting off his vessel at Orleans last spring. . . . charges at Edgartown for his family."

Children, born at Provincetown:
By second wife, Mary —
1829. Richard, 14 Dec. 1792; m. 21 or 22 Feb. 1821 Elizabeth DECK; d. Aug. 1834, Claiborn, La.

1830. Mary, 20 Apr. 1796; m. 1st Joseph Lathe OAKMAN 11 Mar. 1817; m. 2nd Charles HOLWAY 30 Nov. 1845; d. 19 Dec. 1886.

By third wife, Love —

1831. James, 16 July 1797; m. 13 May 1822 Nancy CROWELL or CORNALL.
1832. Lovey, 29 Aug. 1799; m. ——— TRIPP.
1833. Sally Vincent, 12 Oct. 1801.
1834. Abner, 24 Oct. 1803; m. 6 Nov. 1821 Permelia SMITH; d. 4 Sept. 1852.
1835. Hiram J., 4 Apr. 1808, Edgartown; m. 18 Apr. 1832 Zipporah B. CLARK; d. 1888, Taunton, Mass.

Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 14 Z. G-2. F-4. H-4. Edgartown V. R.

650 LUCY 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 3 July 1772; daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Smith) Nickerson; bapt. 9 Aug. 1772, Truro, Mass. Church; married ENOS NICKERSON #366, which see.
Ref.: F. vol. 15 H-4.

651. SUSANNA 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass.; bapt. 5 Aug. 1764, Truro (Mass.) Church; d. Dec. 1770, age 6;; bur. Provincetown Cemetery #1.

652. NEHEMIAH 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. in Oct. 1774; son of Phineas and Susanna (Smith) Nickerson; d. of dysentery 11 Sept. 1849, Provincetown. He married at Provincetown, HANNAH 6 NICKERSON, b. there 13 June 1778; daughter of Seth5, (Ebenezer4, William3, Nicholas2, William1) and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; d. of tuberculosis 26 Sept. 1846, Provincetown; bur. there in Cemetery #1.

Children, born at Provincetown:

1836. Sarah; m. Allen7 NICKERSON (#1821) 24 Mar. 1814; d. 16 Oct. 1876.
1837. Ephraim.
1838. Nehemiah.
1839. Hannah; m. 1st Joseph SAWTELLE, Jr. 24 Feb. 1831; m. 2nd John WINSLOW.
1840. Pauline.
1841. Elvira; m. Henry HOLWAY.
1842. Mary Susan; m. 22 Nov. 1838 James WINSLOW.
1843. Susan.
1844. Joshua.
1845. Richard.

These children are given in the William Emery Nickerson Papers(D). We have been unable to find corroborating records.
Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 10 H-4.

653. SUSANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, Jonathan4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Provincetown, Mass. 31 Mar. 1780; daughter of Phineas and Susannah (Smith) Nickerson; d. 3 July 1820, Provincetown; bur. there in Cemetery #1, where her gravestone reads, "Susan Nickerson, in her 41st year". In Provincetown 22 Oct. 1802 she was married to Capt. SIMEON CONANT, b. there 4 June 1780; son of John and Abigail (———) Conant; d. 26 July 1849, Provincetown; bur. with Susannah.

Children — surname CONANT — born at Provincetown:

i. Abigail, 22 Aug. 1803.
ii. Susannah, 15 Oct. 1805; unmarried; d. 29 June 1848; bur. Cemetery #1.
iii. Simeon, Jr.; d. 28 May 1843 at age 32.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 23 F-4. H-4.

654. SPARROW 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 23 Feb. 1742; son of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; murdered at sea in Nov. 1772. An account of the incident is given under #662.

He was married 11 Feb. 1762 at Harwich, Mass. by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to ABIGAIL BURGE or BURGESS, b. at Harwich; d. 3rd 10 mo. 1787, Nantucket, Mass. She married 2nd at Nantucket

23 Apr. 1778, as second wife, DANIEL SWAIN, Jr., b. there 1st 7 mo. 1731; son of George and Love (Paddock) Swain; d. 19th 10 mo. 1797, Nantucket. Child — surname SWAIN: Love, bapt. 19 June 1785, Nantucket; m. William HANDY of Sandwich, Mass. Daniel had first married REBECCA OSBORNE who died 17th 2 mo. 1776. Their two children died 26th 8 mo. 1768 and 17th 2 mo. 1772. His third marriage 13 Oct. 1793 was to MERCY (CHADWICK) CHASE PITTS, daughter of Richard and Deborah (Swain) Chadwick, and widow of ISAAC CHASE and BENJAMIN PITTS. She d. 1st 9 mo. 1804.

Children of Sparrow and Abigail, born at Chatham:

1846. Abijah; m. 7 Dec. 1787 Hannah SNOW.
1847. Tamsin, 28 Jan. 1768; m. 24 Nov. 1785 Moses BARLOW; d. Apr. 1804.
1848. Lewis.
1849. Dorcas, 1772; m. 1st Joseph HOWES, Jr. 27 May 1791; m. 2nd David GODFREY 31 July 1808; d. 2 July 1865.

Ref.: A. D. E. F. vols. 15, 34 E-2. G-2.

655. THOMAS[6] NICKERSON 3rd (Thomas[5], Thomas[4], Thomas[3], William[2], William[1]), b. Chatham, Mass. 19 Mar. 1744; son of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; d. Nov. 1772, murdered at sea with brother, Sparrow. See the account given under #662.

Thomas was married in Harwich, Mass. 27 Oct. 1765 by Kenelm Winslow, Esq. to RUTH HINCKLEY, Jr., b. Harwich 27 Dec. 1743; bapt. by immersion at age 80; d. 31 Aug. 1827, South Yarmouth, Mass. at the home of son Simeon; bur. there in Bass River Baptist Cemetery, with this gravestone inscription: "A widow thrice, lo deeply drank Afflictions bitter cup, But God sustained His right hand And filled her measure up With length of days and faith divine, and took her in his own due time". Thomas[5], the father, was appointed administrator of son Thomas' estate which "includes one-eighth of a small schooner and 1 small house not fit to live in — Total 49:2:0". In his will of Dec. 18, 1799 he bequeathed land to Myrick, Isaiah and David "sons of my son Thomas"; to Myrick "all the land that I have in the Neck (Nickerson) where he now lives", and to grandson Thomas "one half of a peace of meadow lying at a place called Rock Cove."

Children of Thomas and Ruth, born at Chatham:

1850. Myrick, 27 Mar. 1767; m. 3 Sept. 1788 Esther[6] NICKERSON (#593); d. 27 May 1847.
1851. Isaiah, 10 Apr. 1769; m. Lydia GODFREY 12 Oct. 1793; drowned at sea 29 Oct. 1805.
1852. David, 18 July 1771; m. 1st Priscilla SNOW 8 Oct. 1797; m. 2nd Eunice FREEMAN 24 Aug. 1815; lost at sea 26 Feb. 1819.
1853. Thomas, 3 May 1773; m. Bethia SNOW 13 July 1792; d. 23 Sept. 1839, Readfield, Me.

Ruth married 2nd at Chatham 3 Apr. 1777 ABNER CROWELL, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 10 Aug. 1726; son of John and Experience (Higgins) Crowell; d. 8 Feb. 1778 on board the British Prison Ship, "Grand Duke" in Newport Harbor. Their child: Rev. Simeon CROWELL, b. Yarmouth 3 May 1778; m. 20 Apr. 1800 Charlotte CLARK; d. 24 Aug. 1848. Abner had married 1st at Yarmouth 1 June 1752 SARAH O'KILLEY of that town; daughter of Eleazer and Sarah (Browning) O'Killey; d. there 13 Oct. 1775.

Children of Abner and Sarah — surname CROWELL — born at Yarmouth:

i. Silvanus, 17 Nov. 1753; m. Elizabeth BEARSE 1783; d. 29 Aug. 1815.
ii. Abner, 24 Jan. 1754; m. Tabitha KELLEY 8 Dec. 1776; d. 1840.
iii. Heman, 14 June 1758; m. Abigail CROWELL 28 Dec. 1786.
iv. Sarah, 5 Oct. 1761; m. William WEBBER 3 Sept. 1778.
v. Zilpha, 5 June 1764; d. 16 June 1767.
vi. Eleazer, 15 Sept. 1766; m. 1st Bethia BURGESS 18 Dec. 1787; m. 2nd Jane GOODWIN 5 Jan. 1800; m. 3rd Abigail CROWELL, 1806; d. 30 Oct. 1839.
vii. Judah, 19 Oct. 1769; m. Rhoda PHILLIPS; d. 1843.

Ruth was married 3rd at Chatham 25 May 1785, as third wife, to GERSHOM PHINNEY, b. Harwich, Mass. 7 May 1726; son of Gershom and Rebecca (Griffith) Phinney; d. 1816. Child: Gershom PHINNEY, bapt. 4 June 1786 at Brewster (Harwich) Church; m. Louisa Higgins WING 26 May 1803; d. 1 Aug. 1854. Gershom had married 1st at Harwich 11 Oct. 1750 Thankful CLARK.

Child: Lucy PHINNEY, bapt. 16 June 1751, Brewster Church. He married 2nd Martha HURD of Chatham 12 Apr. 1759.
Ref.: A. D. E. F. vol. 24 I (Crowell Family of Yarmouth). C-2. E-2. E-4. F-5. L-7. L-8.

656. PHEBE 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 9 Oct. 1746; daughter of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; d. after 1823, Readfield, Me. She married 1st at Chatham 28 Oct. 1765 ELISHA NEWCOMB, b. Wellfleet, Mass.; son of Joseph and Mary (Eldredge) Newcomb; murdered at sea with brothers-in-law Sparrow and Thomas Nickerson (See #662). Phebe married 2nd at Chatham 11 Nov. 1773 CONSTANT 5 NICKERSON, #274, which see.
Ref.: A. E-2.

657. HUGH 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 18 Dec 1748; son of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; d. 1789, "drowned or killed by accident". He married 11 Mar. 1779 at Chatham DEBORAH HINCKLEY of that town, daughter of Samuel. Deborah married 2nd at Chatham DAVID BUCK, int. 1 Dec. 1795.

Hugh was a private in Capt. Benjamin Godfrey's Co. of Militia, Maj. Zenas Winslow's Regt. on alarm at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in Sept. 1778. In Jan. 1789 he sold land in Harwich, Mass. to Nathan Ellis for 36 shillings, and in Nov. 1803, sons Sparrow and Allen sold him land which was evidently the balance of land they inherited from grandfather Thomas, and which abutted the piece sold by Hugh. The grandfather bequeathed to his 5 grandsons... land, "together with my barn... the westerly half of my dwelling house, my corn house and necessary house, one-half my yard round by house... one-half a piece of meadow lying at Rock Cove.... to be divided when the youngest of them shall arrive to the age of 21 years and till that time I order my executor to see that the land and buildings are improved and the annual income be put to use for the benefit of these 5 grandsons and when they arrive to the age of 21 years... then he must deliver all... with the neat proceeds to be equally divided between them.... they paying their sister Deborah 1 dollar a piece."

Children, born at Chatham:
1854. Sparrow, 16 Feb. 1779; m. Mary HOLLAND 28 Sept. 1800; lost at sea Aug. 1810.
1855. Allen, 8 Mar. 1781; m. 1st Polly PARARO 14 Apr. 1803; m. 2nd or last Nancy ———; d. 1866, Stow, Ohio.
1856. Anselm; m. 19 Mar. 1807 Abigail HAWES; d. before 1809.
1857. Hugh, 10 Nov. 1786; m. 1st Rebecca BLANCHARD, int. 3 Oct. 1807; m. 2nd Elizabeth (PARMENTER) GOODRICH; d. Apr. 1845-6, Hoskinsville, Ohio.
1858. Deborah, 12 Apr. 1788; m. Mulford PATTERSON 19 Sept. 1814.
1859. Joseph, 26 Jan. 1789; m. 28 Aug. 1814 Rebecca WING; drowned 19 Mar. 1815.
Note: Birth dates of children, except Anselm, were recorded in Chatham in 1809. Anselm was named in grandfather's will of 1800 among "the children of my son Hugh", and he probably had died before 1809.
Ref.: A. D. F. vol. 9 E-2. M-4. Q-4.

658. DORCAS 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. in 1750; daughter of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; died before or during 1799. She was married in Chatham by Rev. Stephen Emery 17 Nov. 1768 to THOMAS LEWIS of Barnstable, Mass.; son of Jesse and Mary (Crosby) Lewis. On the marriage intentions of 2 Apr. 1769 he is called Thomas Lewis, Jr.

Thomas Nickerson's will, written Dec. 18, 1799, left "to the heirs of my daughter Dorcas Lewis, deceased, one fifth part of the movable estate, to be equally divided between them". The 1790 Census of Barnstable lists the household of Thomas Lewis with 2 males 16 or over, 5 males under 16 and 5 females. We find no definitive record of the children, but a Sparrow Lewis, whose marriage is recorded, was almost surely a son. The inventory of the estate of Thomas Lewis, taken 22 Mar. 1825, names Lewises, some of whom could have been sons: "House and lot and road leading to the landing, 1 acre cedar swamp, 9 acres land and woodland, scow and skiff boate — taken by Josiah Scudder, Ephraim Lewis, James Crosby". Creditors were Salathiel Nickerson, Edward, Ephraim, Richard and Joseph Lewis. Real estate was sold to William Crosby, Edward

Lewis, Joseph Lewis, and one lot to Joseph and James Lewis. "Paid for last sickness to Joseph Lewis $9". Administration of the estate was granted to Lemuel Crosby.

Children — surname LEWIS:

i. Sparrow, b. Barnstable; m. at Chatham 3 Mar. 1805 Dinah HARDING. And others.

Ref.: D. E. F. vols. 17, 24 E-2.

659. RACHEL 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. about 16 Dec. 1752; daughter of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; d. 18 June 1805, Chatham; bur. Old Chatham Cemetery. She married 9 July 1772 at Chatham DAVID GODFREY, b. there 23 April 1754; son of Joshua and Phebe (Gould) Godfrey; d. about 1794, Chatham. After David's death, his father was appointed administrator of the estate 25 Nov. 1794, and was chosen by daughters Rachel, Betsey and Katy as their guardian. His total estate was valued at 1091 pounds.

Children — surname GODFREY — born at Chatham:

i. David, 14 Mar. 1773; died in infancy.
ii. David, 15 May 1775; m. Ruth HIGGINS 15 Dec. 1794; d. 1795.
iii. Betsey (Corles, on birth record), 14 Oct. 1776; m. 2 Nov. 1796 Joseph HIGGINS.
iv. Katie, 9 Dec. 1778; m. Samuel HAMILTON, int. 3 Nov. 1795.
v. Rachel, 2 Feb. 1781; m. Simeon ELDREDGE of Falmouth, Mass., int. 29 Oct. 1798.
vi. Joseph, 2 Aug. 1783; d. 17 Aug. 1783.
All children's births were recorded 5 Sept. 1784.

Ref.: A. D. E. H. Apr. 1973 T. E-2.

660. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. daughter of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; was named in her father's will of 1799.

She married at Chatham 18 Jan. 1776 STEPHEN KENDRICK or KENWRICK, b. Harwich, Mass.; son of Thomas and Anna (Atkins) Kendrick. Stephen married 2nd ZIPPORAH HARDING. "He settled on his father's place. His house in 1798, covered an area of 896 ft, had 12 windows and 58 ft. of glass, value $110; 4 acres of land south by Indian land, value $16; 3 acres north by Edw. Kendrick, value $9; 16 acres of scrub land south by Wm. Small, value $16; 3 acres west by Thos. Kendrick and one acre at Strong Island with Edw. Kendrick, value $20" (L). Stephen was a private in Capt. Elijah Small's Co., Zenas Winslow's Regt. 1st Co. of Militia, Harwich, on alarm at Falmouth in Sept. 1778. From the Registry of Deeds (O-4), Stephen and others sold for $75 to Ensign Nickerson four-fifths in the 2nd propriety in Strong Island purchase — the division taken from Richard Sears and Josiah Crowell, agents for the Great Beach Monomoy propriety 6 June 1815.

Children — surname KENDRICK — born at Harwich:

i. Stephen, 24 July 1775; d. 9 Dec. 1776.
ii. Ruth, 7 July 1776; m. David BEARSE 11 Jan. 1798.
iii. Levi, 19 Feb. 1779; d. 27 Sept. 1790.
iv. Abigail, 4 Sept. 1780; m. 1st William BEA 9 Oct. 1804; m. 2nd ——— KEESE (she was called Abigail Keese on the death record); d. 15 Apr. 1853 in Harwich Almshouse.
v. Ansel, 17 June 1785.
vi. Isaiah, 10 Oct. 1786; m. Cynthia HARDING 24 Sept. 1817; d. 2 Nov. 1864.
vii. Hua, 27 Dec. 1791; d. 24 Sept. 1812.
viii. Joseph, 4 Feb. 1793.
ix. Sarah, 9 Apr. 1795.
x. Dorcas, 3 July 1797.
xi. Sabra, 20 May 1799.
xii. Levi, 24 Jan. 1801; d. 22 Oct. (no year given).

Ref.: D. L. N. C-2. E-2. O-4.

661. SABRA 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 10 Mar. 1765; daughter of Thomas and Dorcas (Sparrow) Nickerson; d. 10 Jan. 1841, Chatham; bur. there in Peoples Cemetery. She married SALATHIEL NICKERSON #589, which see.

662. ANSEL 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 20 Nov. 1748; name was Levi at birth and changed to Ansel by his mother after his father's death; son of Ansel and Bathsheba (Small) Nickerson; d. before 1790 at Martinique, West Indies.

At Harwich, Mass. 14 Nov. 1771 he married MARY SMITH, b. Chatham 23 May 1747; daughter of David and Sarah (———) Smith. She was of Barrington, N. S. on marriage record. Mary was married 2nd, int. 4 Aug. 1790 at Harwich, as second wife, to GROSS CROWELL, b. 12 June 1747 at Chatham; son of Jabez and Lydia (Gross) Crowell; d. before 1800. He had first married SUSANNAH PHILLIPS, int. 23 Nov. 1771, Harwich.

Ansel served as private in Capt. Benjamin Godfrey's Co. and in Capt. Elijah Smalley's Co., Maj. Zenas Winslow's Regt. on alarm twice at (New) Bedford and Falmouth in Sept. 1778. Otherwise he seems to have been a seaman, and was involved in a murder mystery which was never solved. The History of Chatham (A) gives this summary: "On November 19, 1772, the following news item appeared in the Massachusetts Gazette, a newspaper printed at Boston: 'On Sunday the 15th Current Capt. Joseph Doane Jun. sailed from Chatham Harbour.... and soon saw a Schooner with a Signal of Distress and, going on board, found one man only in her, who appeared to be in great Fright and gave the following Account, viz: That the Day before the said Schooner, Thomas Nickerson, Master, sailed from Boston bound to Chatham — that at two o'clock the next morning they saw a topsail Schooner — that the man who gave this Account, fearing he would be impressed aboard a British ship slung himself with a Rope and let himself down over the Stern — that four boats with armed men came on board — that whilst he was there hanging over the Stern, he judges by what he heard that the Master, Mate and one Man were murdered and a Boy carried away alive — that he heard talk of burning the Vessel, but it was finally agreed to leave her to drive out to sea with her Sails standing — that after they left her, he came up on Deck, found none of the Crew, but saw the marks of their being murdered, and Capt. Doane says that when he came on board, the Decks were bloody and the Chests all broken open and plundered'. Capt. Doane brought the Schooner to the Harbour at Chatham and early the next day repaired to Barnstable and gave this account to Edward Bacon, Esq. who forwarded it to the Governor and the same day went to Chatham to examine the person found on board. His name was Ansel Nickerson, a cousin of the captain. The Governor gave orders to search the coast, but... by this time any pirate could have had ample chance to escape and of course the search was fruitless. Nickerson was arrested on suspicion... and brought to Boston arriving on the 23rd. At a Court on Dec. 16th he was ordered to be tried for murder on the high seas, the date of the trial being June 2nd following. At this trial which aroused great interest, the prisoner was ably defended and the Court returned a verdict of not guilty — a result which, from the account which we have, would seem inevitable. That one man on a vessel should have been able to despatch four others without a scratch himself and then should have gone through the chests of the vessel and concealed the plunder successfully... does not look reasonable. The authorities and presumably the public were not satisfied, however, and he was arrested again, charged with piracy and robbery on the high seas. He was tried for this offence at a special Court of Admiralty, beginning July 28 and lasting nearly two weeks. John Adams and Josiah Quincy Jr. were counsel for the prisoner. He was again found not guilty by the Court, the evidence not being sufficient. Two of the persons missing viz: Thomas and Sparrow Nickerson were cousins german to the prisoner, the third, Elisha Newcomb, married their sister and the fourth, William Kent, Jr., was a Boy of the same Town about thirteen years of Age."

"As to what actually occured on the 'Abigail' no man has ever been sure. Somewhat later John Adams, who pleaded Ansel's innocence, wrote in his diary: 'This was and remains still a mysterious transaction. I know not to this day what judgement to form of his Guilt or innocence' " (Reynard). In February of 1773 Simeon Perkins (M-2) in Nova Scotia, writes, "It is thought that Ansel Nickerson, suspected of piracy, will be cleared, as intelliigence says some neutral French did piratical acts, and a man-o-war is gone in pursuit of them". And Josiah Paine (L) observes, "Ansel was a wayward wight and died at Martinique confessing, it is also said, while about to meet his terrible fate, of his connection with the crime which he had been accused of in Barnstable and upon the high seas. His trial for the murder of the crew of a sloop commanded by his cousin Thomas Nickerson, Jr. on passage from Boston". Of another charge Paine adds, "A press gang from a King's Ship in the harbor of Boston seized a young American by the name of Ansel Nickerson. The sailor thrust a harpoon through the heart of Lieut. Parston, the leader of the gang. He was tried for murder and John Adams defended him. He argued that the

usage of impressment (of American seamen into the King's service) had never extended to the colonies, that the attempt to impress Nickerson was unlawful, that this act of killing was justifiable homicide. He was acquitted. Nickerson, it should be said here was a bold, bad man. His subsequent acts proved him a desperate character, and he met an untimely death. Stories of his career were rife in the writers boyhood. He left respectable descendants."

Children, born at Chatham:

1860. Levi; m. Betsey PHILLIPS 23 Feb. 1794; drowned in Boston Harbor before 1798.
1861. Deliverance; m. Absalom HOWES 14 Dec. 1802.
1862. Rhoda, 27 Sept. 1777; m. Ziba ELLIS 14 Jan. 1797; d. 13 May 1862.
1863. Sally; m. Ensign BAKER 4 Dec. 1800.

Ref.: A. D. L. M-2. M-4. The Narrow Land — Reynard.

663. TABITHA 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. in 1753; daughter of Prince and Lydia (Cahoon) Nickerson; d. 20 July 1832, Wellfleet, Mass. She married at Wellfleet 6 Sept. (D) or 7 Sept. (VR), 1775 Capt. JAMES 6 NEWCOMB, b. there 11 Nov. 1754; son of Lemuel5 (Andrew4, Simeon3, Andrew2, Andrew1) Newcomb; d. 2 Jan. 1843, Wellfleet. On the marriage record Tabitha was of Wellfleet.

Children — surname NEWCOMB — born at Wellfleet:

i. Lucy, 29 Aug. 1776; m. 22 Sept. 1796 Benjamin COAN.
ii. James, 12 June 1778; d. 19 Sept. 1796.
iii. Lemuel, 16 Sept. 1782; m. 1st Hannah DOANE 4 Nov. 1804; m. 2nd Mary RICH 11 Oct. 1825; d. 1850, Charlestown, Mass.
iv. Sally, 30 Oct. 1784; d. 29 Nov. 1784.
v. Phebe Atkins, 15 Aug. 1786; m. 1st John POCOCK, int. 12 Dec. 1801; m. 2nd Elisha NEWCOMB 8 Feb. 1810; m. 3rd John YOUNG 16 Oct. 1829.
vi. Betsey, 4 June 1788; m. Jeremiah ATWOOD 23 Oct. 1808; d. 1866.
vii. Hannah, 11 Nov. 1791; m. James BURNAP or BURNETT in 1816.
viii. Lydia, 8 June 1794; m. Freeman A. BAKER 6 Apr. 1813.

Ref.: J. Wellfleet V.R. Burnap - Burnett Genealogy — Henry W. Belknap 1925.

664. LYDIA 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 10 Nov. 1755 (O-5); daughter of Prince and Lydia (Cahoon) Nickerson; d. 10 Sept. 1849 in 96th year (O-5).

She married at Chatham 27 Apr. 1777 WILLIAM ATKINS, Jr., b. there 19 Aug. 1748 (V.R.) or 30 Aug. 1748 (O-5); son of Thomas and Thankful (Snow) Atkins; d. 16 Feb. 1807, Chatham. Lydia is said to have been disinherited by her father when she refused to move with the family to Nova Scotia. She did receive a piece of land which was afterward claimed and taken by Myrick Nickerson, a grandson of her uncle Thomas. Lydia was blind for eight years but her sight was restored a year before she died.

Children — surname ATKINS — born at Chatham:

i. Joshua, 15 May 1777; m. Mehitable ELDREDGE 21 Mar. 1799; d. 30 May 1844.
ii. Susanna, 17 May 1780; m. Barnabas TAYLOR 19 July 1799.
iii. Tabitha, 4 May 1783; m. Lemuel Newcomb PIERCE 28 Nov. 1808.
iv. Thomas, 12 July 1785; m. Tabitha ELDREDGE 7 Apr. 1807; d. 12 Aug. 1817; bur. East Harwich.
v. John, 14 June 1787; m. Hannah B. WING 30 May 1837.
vi. William, 4 Sept. 1791; d. 1791.
vii. Prince, 17 May 1793; unmarried; d. before 1810.
viii. William, 4 Sept. 1797; m. Priscilla BAKER 20 Apr. 1813; lost at sea 26 Aug. 1815 (gr. st.).
ix. Lydia, 28 Oct. 1799; unmarried; d. 15 July 1878; bur. East Harwich.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 17 E-2 . O-3. O-5 (Mrs. Joseph A. Nickerson). Chatham and East Harwich Cemetery Records.

665. PRINCE 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), probably born at Chatham, Mass. and went to Nova Scotia with his parents, Prince and Ruth (Covel) Nickerson. He was named in the will of his grandfather, James Covel, 2 June 1781, but was not named in his

father's will of 1808, and had probably died.
Ref.: E.

666. RUTH 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), born Chatham, Mass. in 1760; daughter of Prince and Ruth (Covel) Nickerson; married ROBERT TRUSTON; drowned in Cape Negro Harbour, N. S. with her two children.
Ref.: D.

667. ANSEL 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 1 Oct. 1765; son of Prince and Mary (Crowell) Nickerson; d. in the West Indies.

Ansel, a pilot of war ships, had a grant of land at Maria Joseph, N. S. "A schooner belonging to Col. Simeon Perkins named 'Bouncing Polly' had been boarded by privateers. This was done the day after she left Liverpool (N. S.), and after her cargo was removed she was liberated. The rebel privateer was commanded by a Capt. Perkins and this seemed to have annoyed the Colonel more than anything, for, as he said, 'That a man by the name of Perkins should be guilty of such a nefarious act!' "(I-7). In his diary (M-2), Perkins notes, "Mon. Oct. 5 — Tues. Oct. 6, 1789 — Anselm Nickerson has made Deposition against the 'Polly'... Sat. Oct. 10 — Court of Vice Admiralty sits for tryal of the 'Polly'. Anselm Nickerson swore she was an American Bottom, he had sailed in her Several Voyages and she was built with White Oak that he had helped to cut the timber to rebuild her... Wed. Nov. 29, 1797 — Anselm Nickerson sails for Cape Negro". Ansel received 10 shillings in his father's will and was named as an heir in a letter of his brother Eldad dated 21 June 1832 (M-8).
Ref.: D. M-2. S-2. I-7. M-8.

668. ESTHER 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 26 Jan. 1766; daughter of Prince and Mary (Crowell) Nickerson; d. Sydney, Cape Breton. She married PATRICK KING of Sydney or Antigonish, N. S. Her father called her "Easter" in his will signed 5 Mar. 1808. In a letter written 21 June 1832 by her uncle Eldad Nickerson, she was called "Ester King and heir of Prince Nickerson."

Children — surname KING:
i. Betsey.
ii. Mary.
iii. Nellie.
iv. Prince.
v. Thomas.
Ref.: D. M-8. O-8.

669. LUCENA 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 11 Sept. 1769; daughter of Prince and Mary (Crowell) Nickerson; name given as Susanna on birth record.

She was married at Port Clyde, N. S. in 1786 to DAVID THOMAS, b. at Barrington in June 1768; son of John and Susanna (———) Thomas; res. Cape Negro and Port Clyde. "David Thomas married Lucena, daughter of Prince Nickerson. They had 5 children. The only ones listed as living at Port Clyde are David 2nd and Phillip. David settled on the old homestead and married the daughter of Capt. Chapman Swain of Port Negro. They had one son John, 4 daughters, Harriet, Mary, Ann, Elizabeth and Maria. The old David Thomas house was burned in the forest fire of 1900" (B-6).

Children — surname THOMAS — born at Barrington:
i. Susanna, about 1791; m. S. BABBET.
ii. John; m. Edith STEVENS, 1819.
iii. David 2nd, about 1795; m. Susan SWAIN 26 Jan. 1820. See #726.
iv. Philip, about 1803; m. Lydia SMITH 26 Jan. 1841.
v. Mary, 1807; m. Samuel Osborne DOANE 20 Feb. 1834; d. 22 Feb. 1837.
Ref.: D. Q-2. S-2. B-6. V-7. O-8.

670. ELDAD 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S.

16 Dec. 1771 (V.R.) or 13 Dec. 1772 (A-6); son of Prince and Mary (Crowell) Nickerson; d. 27 Feb. 1854, Port Clyde, N. S.; bur. Cape Negro Cemetery.

At Barrington 13 Dec. 1794 he married MARY or MERCY SMITH, b. Port Saxon, N. S. 4 July 1776; daughter of Theodore and Patience (Crowell) Smith; d. 17 Nov. 1861 at Port Clyde; bur. with Eldad. She is called Mary on grave stone. "Eldad was famous for ship building setting the pace for Collins and Sutherlands, who milled their ship timber on the river and rafted it to the harbour" (B-6). "Eldad Nickerson at Cape Negro and Alexander Nickerson of Woods Harbor were putting out vessels frequently and getting a good reputation for their workmanship... Eldad's 'Sisters' 81 tons, Amt. of Bounty 60.15.0 1000 quintals — Nov. 15, 1806" (S-2). In 1819 Eldad, mariner, of Cape Negro sold land to Thomas Crowell, yeoman, of Barrington. His will showed ownership of ½ of Sheep Island and a Grist Mill at Cape Negro. To Mercy he left the use of the home "and all the money in it". See also #253.

Children, born at Barrington:

1864. Mercy, called Mary or Polly, 28 Sept. 1796; m. 23 Dec. 1816 Samuel GREENWOOD.
1865. Deborah, 12 Aug. 1797; m. Alexander LYLE; d. 28 Oct. 1888.
1866. Sparrow, 30 June 1799; m. Cecelia GREENWOOD 19 Feb. 1828; d. 20 July 1881, Provincetown, Mass.
1867. Mercy 2nd, 27 Sept. 1803; m. 2 Feb. 1829 Howes Snow SMITH; d. 3 June 1891.
1868. James, 12 Aug. 1805; m. Sophia COX, 1838; d. 3 Feb. 1882.
1869. Prince, 2 Nov. 1806; m. Elizabeth (BANNISTER) TATE; d. 6 Mar. 1885.

Ref.: D. S-2. A-6. B-6. M-8.

671. SPARROW 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 13 June 1774; son of Prince and Mary (Crowell) Nickerson; res. Port Clyde, N. S. He was married at Barrington 1 May 1804 to TABITHA SMITH, b. there 17 May 1774, the daughter of Theodore and Patience (Crowell) Smith.

Children, born at Barrington:

1870. Ansel, 29 Dec. 1804; after this date is written, "deceased" (A-6).
1871. Esther, 1 Dec. 1806; m. Samuel SWAIN.
1872. Eldad, 18 June 1808; m. Alice SMITH; estate proved 24 May 1880.
1873. John L. S., 12 Dec. 1809; m. Hannah SWAIN; d. 1889.
1874. Mercy or Mary, 24 Nov. 1811; m. Seth REYNOLDS.
1875. David Smith, 24 Aug. 1813.
1876. Mary Ann, 12 May 1815; m. Nathan SMITH.
1877. Patty (Martha), 21 Nov. 1817.
1878. Thomas, 3 Aug. 1820; d. 7 Mar. 1837.
1879. James, 21 Aug. 1822; m. Mary THOMAS.
1880. Howes Stuart Smith, 1 Nov. 1824.

Ref.: D. S-2. A-6. B-6. M-8.

672. ANNA 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 29 Sept. 1776; daughter of Prince and Mary (Crowell) Nickerson. She married JOHN SMITH b. about 1774 at Barrington; son of Nathaniel and Patience (Swain) Smith, Jr. He married 2nd, about 1817, HANNAH SMITH, daughter of Theodore and Patience (Crowell) Smith. John lived in Barrington and Cape Negro. He "drowned while boating fish to a freighter."

Children — surname SMITH — born in Nova Scotia:

By first wife, Anna — ·

i. Nancy, about 1804; m. Samuel SMITH about 1826.

By second wife, Hannah —

ii. Anna, 1818; m. William SNOW.
iii. John, 1820; m. Eleanor SNOW.
iv. Theodore, 1823; m. Rebecca WORTHEN.
v. Patience, 1824; m. William Sherard KENNEY.
vi. Hannah; m. William CROWELL.
vii. David Kirby, 1830; m. Mercy SMITH.

Ref.: D. S-2.

673. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 13 May 1781; daughter of Prince and Mary (Crowell) Nickerson; unmarried. She was called Esther Nickerson in the settlement of her father's estate in 1832.
Ref.: S-2. M-8.

674. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON (Prince5, Thomas4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 13 Dec. 1783; son of Prince and Mary (Crowell) Nickerson. He married 14 Jan. 1812 in N. S. SARAH DOANE, b. Roseway, N. S. in 1793, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (———) Doane. The will of Prince Nickerson, 1808, left "to my son Thomas my dwelling house, three acres of land where my house stands with one-half the Barn" (M-8).

Children, born at Barrington:
1881. William Atkins, 22 Jan. 1813.
1882. Mary; m. Prince SMITH.
1883. Susan, 31 Dec. 1823; m. Heman CROWELL.
1884. Lydia, 4 Oct. 1827; m. 1st Samuel SMITH; m. 2nd Robert ENSOR.
Ref.: D. Q-2. S-2. M-8.

675. BETHIAH 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 11 Apr. 1746; daughter of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson. She was unmarried in 1794 when she witnessed a deed of Hannah, her mother.
Ref.: D. N-2.

676. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 27 Dec. 1748; daughter of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson. At Eastham she was married 11 Feb. 1766 by Edward Cheever to SILVANUS SMITH, b. there 27 Apr. 1745; son of John and Phebe (Snow) Smith. Marriage intentions were recorded at Orleans, Mass. as 9 Jan. 1768. We have not uncovered records of his familly other than the 1790 Census which gives Sylvanus with a household of 3 males over 16, 1 male under 16 and 5 females.
Ref.: D. F. vols. 15, 31 P-2.

677. SABRA 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 18 Apr. 1752; daughter of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson; d. before 1818.

She was married at Eastham 3 Sept. 1772 by Rev. Edward Cheever to DAVID ATWOOD, b. there 31 May 1752; son of Elisha and Abigail (Freeman) Atwood; res. Brewster, Mass. David married 2nd, int. 10 Mar. 1818 at Eastham, EUNICE (NICKERSON #682) PERARO, sister of Sabra.

Children of David and Sabra — surname ATWOOD:
i. Nehemiah, 3 Nov. 1772, Eastham, now Orleans; bapt. 7 Sept. 1777, First Church, Orleans; m. 18 Feb. 1796 Mercy HIGGINS.
ii. Joseph, 11 Mar. 1775, Harwich, now Brewster, Mass.; bapt. 7 Sept. 1777, First Church, Orleans.
iii. Tamzy (Tamsin), 17 May 1779, Harwich; bapt. 22 May 1779, First Church, Orleans; m. 11 Mar. 1805 David ELDREDGE. Tamsin and David are buried within the present Nickerson State Park "on what was once part of his farm" (L). The gravestone was still there in 1972.
iv. Mercy, Harwich; bapt. 4 Apr. 1784, First Church, Orleans; m. William ROGERS, int. 12 Nov. 1805.
v. Sabrina, Harwich; bapt. 5 Apr. 1795, First Church, Orleans.
Ref.: F. vols. 31, 32 N-2. P-2. B-7. F-7.

678. HEMAN 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 3 Apr. 1754; son of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson; d. as prisoner of war at Halifax, N. S. "between Nov. 23, 1776 and Dec. 26, 1777" (Providence R. I. Gazette — Deaths).

Heman was a private "in Capt. Solomon Higgins Co., Eastham; enlisted July 13, 1775; discharged Dec. 31, 1775; in defense of the seacoast; also in Capt. Isaiah Higgins Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt. stationed at Boston; dated June 17, 1776; mileage from camp, 95 miles allowed;

also same Co. and Regt. entered June 26, 1776; service to Aug. 1776'' (M-4).
Ref.: N-2. P-2. M-4.

679. NEHEMIAH 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 9 May 1756; son of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson.
Ref.: N-2.

680. TABITHA 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 4 Dec. 1761; daughter of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson; unmarried. She was a member of the First Church of Orleans in 1774.
Ref.: D. N-2. F-7.

681. URIAH 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. in 1763; son of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson; d. at age 86 on Apr. 4, 1849 at Eastham, where he was said to be the oldest person in town.

On 14 Feb. 1788 at Eastham he married DEBORAH COOK, b. there 13 Oct. 1762; daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Atwood) Cook; d. 25 July 1839, Eastham. Uriah is called Nehemiah in Reference M-4 where he is listed among the men ''raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of 6 months; age 16 years; stature 5 ft; complexion, light; engaged for the Town of Eastham; marched to camp July 18, 1780 under command of Capt. Joseph Brown''. ''Uriah Nickerson of Eastham for $24 sells to Solomn Doane, Jr.... all my cleared land in town and country... beginning by Joseph Peppers land and south of Pepper's house... to the cartway that goes to Great Neck then south about 40 rods to Henry Mayo's land, then west... to Josiah Snow's house, then north 56 rods to the 1st — 9 Feb. 1802 (O-4).

Children, born at Eastham:
1885. Dorcas Cook, 3 Nov. 1789; m. Nathan H. BURGESS, int. 24 Sept. 1814; d. 7 Feb. 1877.
1886. Deborah Atwood, 16 Dec. 1791; d. 4 May 1816.
1887. Uriah, 13 Jan. 1794; m. Rebecca COVELL 5 Feb. 1824.
1888. Samuel, 6 June 1796 (D); m. Rowena or Joanna MAYO, Dec. 1818.
1889. Hatsel, 7 June 1796 (D); twin to Samuel; m. 1st Sarah PAINE, Dec. 1819; m. 2nd Zilpha T. (HALL) BAKER.
1890. Nehemiah, 22 Aug. 1798; unmarried; d. 10 Mar. 1822.
1891. Joshua Walker, 1805; m. Mercy WALKER, int. 10 May 1830; d. 24 Mar. 1868.
Ref.: D. F. vol. 32 H. Apr. 1969 L. N-2. W-2. M-4. O-4

682 EUNICE 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 14 May 1760; daughter of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson; d. 1826, Eastham. She was married 6 Oct. 1785 at Eastham, as second wife, to JOHN PERARO or PARARO, who had first married, int. 30 Aug. 1771, MARY LEWIS, and who died at Eastham before 1818. Eunice married 2nd, int. 10 Mar. 1818 at Eastham, DAVID ATWOOD, who was the husband of her sister Sabra (#677). John probably had children by his first wife as the 1790 Census shows his family of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 6 females.

Children by Eunice — surname PERARO — born at Eastham:
i. Polly, 1789; m. 14 Apr. 1803 Allen7 NICKERSON (#1855); d. 1838.
ii. Lucy, 1791; m. Joshua6 NICKERSON (#476), int. 20 May 1831; d. 29 Mar. 1869.
iii. Betsey; m. Samuel ROGERS, int. 10 Mar. 1805.
iv. Anthony; m. 1st Sarah7 NICKERSON, int. 24 Oct. 1812; m. 2nd Rebecca DIRE (DYER), int. 6 Oct. 1815.
v. Sabra; m. 17 Oct. 1813 John KNAPP.
Ref.: D. F. vol. 9 E-2. P-2. B-7.

683. HATSEL 6 NICKERSON (Hatsel5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 15 June 1761; son of Hatsel and Hannah (Myrick) Nickerson; d. before 1832.

He first married at Eastham 28 June 1782 BATHSHEBA PAINE, b. there 5 Sept. 1758; daughter of Nathaniel and Thankful (Young) Paine. He married 2nd Mar. 6, 1799 (int. 15 Feb., Eastham)

JEMIMA (NEWCOMB) RICH of Truro. She died, a widow, 22 Aug. 1832 at Wellfleet, Mass. According to the 1790 Census he lived in Eastham as head of a household of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 3 females.

Hatsel's war service is given (M-4) with variations in the name and with referrals one to the other. "Nickerson, Hatsel, Eastham — Pvt., Capt. Isaiah Higgins Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt.... advance pay for 1 month from June 6, 1776.... mileage from camp, 95 miles, allowed; regt. stationed at Boston; also same Co. and Regt. enlisted June 6, 1776; service to Oct. 31, 1776....also, pay roll for 6 mos. men belonging to Town of Eastham raised for service in the Continental Army during 1780; service 5 mos. 10 days". "Nicolson, Hatskel — Eastham — Pvt., Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Regt; pay roll for Oct. 1777.... service 31 days on secret expedition to Rhode Island". "Nicorson, Hatsil — pvt., Capt. Isaiah Higgins Co., Col. Marshall's Regt; service from Sept. 9 to Sept. 13, 1778... on alarm at Falmouth". "Nicholson, Hatfield — on list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for term of 6 mos..... age 20 years; stature 5 ft. 7 in; complexion, light; engaged for Town of Eastham; marched to camp July 18, 1780 under command of Capt. Joseph Brown". "Nickeson, Hudson, Eastham — on list of men raised for 6 mos. service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in return from Camp Totoway Oct. 25, 1780".

Children:

Probably by first wife, Bathsheba —

1892. Thankful, Eastham; d. Wellfleet.

1893. Tamson, Wellfleet; unm.; d. 8 Sept. 1857, Wellfleet.

By second wife, Jemima —

1894. Hannah M.; m. 1st Zoheth HOPKINS, int. 19 Apr. 1817; m. 2nd Orin SEARS, int. 2 Nov. 1829.

1895. William Myrick, 21 Sept. 1801-2, Wellfleet; m. 12 June 1823 Eliza HARDING.

Ref.: D. J. V. P-2. I-4. M-4.

684. ENOS 6 NICKERSON (Enos5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), was the son of Enos and his first wife, who may have been a Chase girl. In his Revolutionary Pension Papers (W 13770) he says that he was born "16 Jan. 1761 at a place called the Oblong in Massachusetts." The Oblong was in New York (see Part I, p. 34). His father lived there as is shown in Land Records of his purchase and sale of property in 1749-50. Enos propably returned to Harwich, Mass. with the family before 1769 when his father married Elizabeth Ellis there. Enos died in March 1839 at age 82 (gr. st.) in West Harwich. On June 26, 1894 the Harwich Independent reported, "Remains of Enos Nickerson, an old Revolutionary Soldier, and those of his wife were removed from the Johnson property and buried in Pine Grove Cemetery." and Aug. 14, 1894, in an article on that cemetery, "A board painted white on which something was written in lead pencil rested against the ancient slab. The writing was deciphered as follows: Enos Nickerson, born 1757, entered Washington's army at 18 and served his country during the 7 years war with England. Discharged from American Army at age 25. d. 1839. Buried upon his farm near his late dwelling near the Hotel Belmont (Johnson property). Buried Pine Grove June 1894. His wife, Deborah, died in 1854 age 82. The land taken by the new Hotel Belmont, where these old people were buried, made it necessary to move the remains to the cemetery. These old people are remembered by some now living in the village, and the marble slabs on the bluffs have been known landmarks for years."

He married, int. 25 Dec. 1779, Yarmouth, Mass., DEBORAH CHASE, b. 1769, Harwich; daughter of William and Mercy (Chase) Chase; d. 26 Dec. 1854, Harwich. They lived on the east side of Herring River in West Harwich where the Belmont Hotel now is, on land originally settled and owned by the Chase family. Enos bought several parcels of land from the heirs of William Chase.

In his application for pension 17 Sept. 1832 he declared that he was "in the U. S. service from Apr. 1778 to 15 Dec. 1778 as a Private in Militia... entered service and enlisted for 8 months, served under command of George Webb... marched from Harwich to Watertown (Mass.) and from there to Worcester (Mass.) from there to Fishkill, then to White Plains (N. Y.) then to New London (Conn.) and then to Providence, R. I. — served with Sproat as Colonel, Gen. Sullivan, was commander... was in battle in Rhode Island was defeated and retreated and some men were killed... Also served from Jan. 1, 1776 to Oct. 1, 1776 as a Private in Militia under Capt. Smith... at Martha's Vineyard..". He was 71 years old when he had to appear in court with

proof of his military service in order to apply for his pension.

His will, written 26 Aug. 1839 and proved 21 Mar. 1840, left one-seventh of his estate, after the widow's dower, to each of his children, to Nathaniel his wearing apparel, to daughters the household furniture and to the grandchildren $1 each. Deborah's will, proved 16 Apr. 1855, left the real estate to the children equally, to Rebecca "my gold beads, two of my best dresses and my chest with a draw... my clothing, beads and furniture equally" to the five daughters and $2 to the grandchildren. In August 1852 the Selectmen of Harwich determined that Deborah was "an insane person and incapable of managing her estate and providing for herself." James Chase was appointed her guardian.

Children, born at Harwich:

1896. Enos, Jr., 17 May 1781; m. 6 Mar. 1804 Polly HANDY; d. 1820.
1897. Nehemiah Kenney, 11 Feb. 1783; m. Annie BROWN, int. 25 Feb. 1804; d. 12 Jan. 1857, No. Bucksport, Me.
1898. Hannah, 11 July 1785; m. Simeon BAKER, int. 14 Dec. 1804; d. 10 July 1830.
1899. John, 7 July 1787; m. 4 Nov. 1805 Sally WIXON; lost at sea.
1900. Bethia, 23 Aug. 1789; m. Thomas WEST.
1901. Rebecca, 22 Oct. 1792; unmarried.
1902. Nathaniel, 6 Dec. 1794; d. 2 Feb. 1798.
1903. Sally (Sarah E.), 25 June 1796; m. James O. CHASE, int. 11 Dec. 1818; d. 8 Oct. 1851.
1904. Ruth, 21 Apr. 1798; m. 1st Ulysses CHASE 23 Jan. 1818; m. 2nd Amaziah BAKER 5 May 1857.
1905. Data, 21 Apr. 1800; m. Philamen HIGGINS 18 Mar. 1822; d. 21 Mar. 1869, Bangor, Me.
1906. Nathaniel, 3 Apr. 1802; m. 17 Jan. 1822 Elizabeth ALLEN.

Ref.: C. D. E. L. N. C-2. M-4.

685. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Enos5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), probably born in the Oblong area of New York; daughter of Enos and his first wife (unidentified). She married JOHN KENNEY, b. Harwich, Mass. about 1753; son of John and Elizabeth (Nickerson #140) Kenney; d. before 28 Dec. 1830 when Hannah, a widow, is recorded as selling land in Bucksport, Maine. John was a preacher and lived in Provincetown, Mass. and Bucksport. Hannah apparently was held in high esteem by her family as her sister Thankful and her brothers William and Enos named daughters after her.
Ref.: D.

686. THANKFUL 6 NICKERSON (Enos5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. in 1770; daughter of Enos and Elizabeth (Ellis) Nickerson; d. 15 May 1842 (gr. st.), Harwich; bur. in East Harwich Methodist Churchyard. She married, int. 7 Nov. 1789 at Harwich, EDMUND YOUNG, b. there 16 Nov. 1766; son of Prince and Lydia (Mayo) Young; d. 15 April 1840 (gr. st.), Harwich; bur. with Thankful.

Children — surname YOUNG — born at Harwich:

i. Lydia, 2 Aug. 1795; m. 7 Dec. 1815 Levi ELDREDGE.
ii. Betsey, 1 Oct. 1797; m. Mulford YOUNG; d. 28 Sept. 1870.
iii. Edmund, Jr., 24 Dec. 1799; m. 23 Dec. 1824 Asenath7 NICKERSON; d. 1872.
iv. Nathaniel, 22 June 1802; m. Betsey STUDLEY.
v. Hannah Kenney, 27 Aug. 1804.
vi. Prince, 20 July 1806; m. 17 Sept. 1829 Betsey8 NICKERSON; d. 6 May 1879.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 34 L. C-2.

687. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (Enos5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1772; son of Enos and Elizabeth (Ellis) Nickerson; d. 4 Jan. 1817, Provincetown, Mass.; bur. there in Cemetery #1.

He married ABIGAIL CROSS, b. Provincetown in 1777; died there 5 May 1818; bur. with William. In 1793 he subscribed to one share in the new meeting house, and in 1809 was qualified to vote for Representative. He was a sea captain, and is given as "Master of the Schooner Mary, 76 tons built Bradford 1797, length 61 ft. 5 in., breadth 18 ft. 15 in., depth 7 ft. 10 in. Reg. Apr.

11, 1798 as owned by Josiah Nickerson of Provincetown, Enoch James and Elijah Nickerson of Boston'' (Ship Registers of Newburyport, Mass. — Essex Historical Coll., Salem, Mass.).

Children, born at Provincetown:
1907. William, 9 Aug. 1795; d. 23 Sept. 1796.
1908. Mary, 1 Sept. 1797; m. 8 Feb. 1818 Samuel CHAPMAN; d. 20 Mar. 1875.
1909. Hannah Kinney, 25 Oct. 1798; d. 4 Feb. 1800.
1910. Jonathan, 14 Oct. 1801; d. 20 July 1802.
1911. Abigail Cross, 4 Aug. 1804; d. 18 Aug. 1804.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 15 H-4.

688. TABITHA 6 NICKERSON (Enos5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass., daughter of Enos and Elizabeth (Ellis) Nickerson. She was married 1st at Harwich by Rev. Isaiah Dunster 24 Dec. 1791 to ELKANAH CHASE, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 19 Aug. 1773; son of Elkanah and Hannah (Chase) Chase; d. before 1807. Her second marriage at Harwich 28 Jan. 1807 was to ELNATHAN ELLIS; d. 14 Dec. 1846, Harwich.

Children — surname CHASE — born at Harwich:
i. Levi, 11 Mar. 1792; m. Zuba HOWLAND, int. 19 June 1815.
ii. Thankful, 7 Aug. 1793.
iii. Elkanah, Jr., 25 Dec. 1795.
iv. Daniel, 7 Nov. 1796.

Children — surname ELLIS — born at Harwich:
i. Elnathan; m. Polly (HINCKLEY) ROBBINS in 1829; d. 1881.
ii. Ziba; m. Juliann BROOKS in 1834.
iii. Betsey K., 1 Oct. 1810; m. Charles G. COOK in 1833; d. 26 Dec. 1895.

Ref.: L. C-2. W-2.

689. Rev. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Ridgefield, Conn. (O-5) or Bedford, N. Y. (D), 1791; son of Iranah and Mary (———) Nickerson; d. 20 Mar. 1848, Danbury, Conn. At Danbury 21 July 1812 he married MARTHA ANN ROCKWELL, b. Monroe or Trumbull, Conn. in 1794; d. 24 Aug. 1859, Danbury. According to the History of Danbury, they lived on the east side of Main Street. ''The next premises (after Wildman's Lane) were those of John Nickerson, a lay preacher in the Methodist Church. The church in that day was supplied once a month by a circuit preacher, and in the intervals, by some lay member vested with the authority to preach. Nickerson was an active man and consequently well known to his fellow citizens''. He was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Society in 1835 and 1847.

John's will, dated at Danbury 1 Mar. 1848, left Martha and her heirs all his real and personal estate, but if she remarried, the same ''to be equally divided among all my children''. The estate inventory showed ''House and Homestead $1400, and 20 acres of land at Clapboard Ridge $1100.'' The list of personal belongings was long, detailed and interesting. Some of the items were — 1 hat 50¢, silk vest $2, pair pantaloons $3, 3 pr. shoes, 1 pr. boots and pipes $1.25, feather bed, bolster and pillows $8, 2 sets Clark's Commentary and New Testament $1, Bureau and Books $2.50, front room carpet $12, 2 bow back chairs $1, tin coffee pot 10¢, copper kettle 25¢, rotary stove and fixtures $2, 1 farm cow lame $14, pot lard $2.50, 3 cords wood $12. Some expenses against the estate were — Coffin $15, digging grave $1.50, Dr. Bennett's bill $17 and setting tomb stones $12.

Children, born at Danbury:
1912. Lorenzo Dow, 23 July 1813; m. 12 Aug. 1838 Hannah JOHNSON; d. 19 Mar. 1893 (gr. st.).
1913. John N.; d. 1815, age 9 months.
1914. John Henry, 29 July 1815; d. 5 Mar. 1816.
1915. Betsey Ann, 5 June 1817; m. Charles T. Stevens; d. 11 May 1848.
1916. Mary, 23 Aug. 1819; d. 5 Sept. 1822.
1917. Sally Mariah, 14 Mar. 1822; m. 4 June 1843 Joseph F. BECK.
1918. Nelson, 13 Jan. 1827 (1826 gr. st.); m. 15 June 1847 Mariania PARSONS; d. 8 Sept. 1869.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Judge John N. Nickerson). W-5. Y-5. D-6. V-7.

690. EBENEZER 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Ridgefield, Conn.; son of Iranah and Mary or Joyce (Taylor) Nickerson.
Ref.: O-5 (Judge J. N. Nickerson).

691. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Ridgefield, Conn. (D) or Franklin, N. Y. (O-5) 4 July 1793; son of Iranah and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 7 Sept. 1881, Clarksfield, Ohio. In Connecticut 28 Jan. 1812 he married NANCY ANN GHRIST. While there he deeded a dwelling house 31 Dec. 1817 to Ebenezer and Russell White, and 14 Feb. 1818 he deeded another house on Coal Pit Hill to Ira Hodges (D-6). A few years later he must have moved to the middle west.

Children:
1919. William Harrison, 2 Nov. 1812, Danbury, Conn.; m. 19 Nov. 1835 Charlotte HILL; d. 27 Feb. 1867, St. Maria, Ill.
1920. Joseph Ghrist, 2 Oct. 1814, Danbury; m. Emeline BARNES; d. 26 May 1861, Clarksfield, Ohio.
1921. Ebenezer Barnum, 20 Aug. 1817; m. 10 Jan. 1841 Mary HANDY; d. 25 July 1900, Clarksfield.
1922. John Starr, 16 Sept. 1819, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 9 Sept. 1843 Louisa Marie EDWARDS; d. 2 Nov. 1886, Erving, Nebr.
1923. Henry Louis, Danbury; m. 15 July 1852 Mary SINGER or DINGER; d. 21 Sept. 1899, Ormus, Ind.

Ref.: D. B-3. O-5 (Helen Nickerson Upson). D-6.

692. SALLY 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn.; daughter of Iranah and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson. She married WILLIAM FAIRBANKS and lived in Akron, Ohio.

Children — surname FAIRBANKS:
i. Norman, 3 Mar. 1812, Marcellus, N. Y.; m. 1 Aug. 1835 Mary DARLING.
ii. John.
iii. Washington.
iv. Benjamin.
v. Saxton.
vi. Thomas.
vii. Jane.
viii. Lura or Lora.
Two other daughters, names not known.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Helen Nickerson Upson).

693. BETSEY 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn. 1 Mar. 1798; daughter of Iranah and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 25 Aug. 1885, Clarksfield, Ohio. She was married at Danbury 12 Nov. 1815 to EBENEZER MUNSON BARNUM, son of Levi; b. there 29 Oct. 1794; d. 4 Mar. 1869, Clarksfield.

Children — surname BARNUM:
i. Francis P., 11 Aug. 1816, Conn.; died young.
ii. Mary, 30 Apr. 1819, Conn.; died young.
iii. John Nickerson, 16 Nov. 1820, Clarksfield.
iv. Joseph Sherman, 8 Feb. 1823, Clarksfield.
v. William Lucius, 12 July 1825, Milan, Ohio.
vi. Stephen Gregory, 12 May 1828, Clarksfield.
vii. Ebenezer Munson, 24 Jan. 1831, Clarksfield; d. 13 Aug. 1834.
viii. Sarah Ann, 1 Nov. 1833; d. 14 Jan. 1851.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Helen Nickerson Upson).

694. ANN 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn. 17 Dec. 1801; daughter of Iranah and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 16 Dec. 1880, Fairfield, Ohio. She was married 13 Oct. 1822 at Danbury by her brother, John Nickerson, to DAVID MEAD, b. Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y. 18 Nov. 1795; was of Ohio on marriage record; d. 21 Nov. 1886,

Fairfield, Ohio.

Children — surname MEAD — born at Fairfield, except the first two:
i. Harris Boughton, 12 Apr. 1824, Greenwich, Ohio.
ii. Julia Ann, 8 Sept. 1826, Greenwich.
iii. Emmaline, 10 May 1829; d. 2 Aug. 1829.
iv. Lucy, 17 July 1830.
v. Marilda, 8 Sept. 1832.
vi. George W., 14 June 1835.
vii. Johnson, 26 July 1840; d. 6 Nov. 1840.
Ref.: D. O-5 (Helen Nickerson Upson). Y-5.

695. MARY 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn.; daughter of Iranah and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; bapt. 1 Jan. 1809, First Congregational Church, Danbury.
Ref.: B-3.

696. CLARA 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn.; daughter of Iranah and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; bapt. 1 Jan. 1809, First Congregational Church, Danbury. She was married at Danbury 13 Jan. 1828 by John G. Lowe to ISAAC RAYMOND.
Ref.: B-3. Y-5.

697. JULIA 6 NICKERSON (Iranah5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn.; daughter of Iranah and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; bapt. 1 Jan. 1809, First Congregational Church, Danbury. She was married at Danbury 1 Jan. 1836 by Francis P. Taylor, J.P. to WILLIAM WEBB.
Ref.: B-3. Y-5.

698. ALMIRA 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York State; daughter of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore); res. Byron, N. Y.; m. DANIEL WILSON.

Children — surname WILSON — born Genesee Co., N. Y.:
i. Daniel, about 1822.
ii. David, about 1822.
iii. Marinda, about 1833.
iv. Jane, about 1836.
Ref.: D.

699. SALLIE 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York State, daughter of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore) Nickerson. She married 1st MILO WARN, and married 2nd ——— COATS.

Children — surname WARN — born in New York:
i. Harriet, about 1827.
ii. Pamelia, about 1830.
Child — surname COATS:
i. Milo Nickerson, about 1839, Genesee Co., N. Y.
Ref.: D.

700. DAVID 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York State; son of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore) Nickerson. He married 1st ABIGAIL DUNNING or DEMMING; m. 2nd EMILY HOLT.

Children:
1924. Milo; was married; res. Brockport, N. Y.
Ref.: D. O-5 (Fayette Julius Nickerson).

701. MARIA 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York State; daughter of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore) Nickerson; m. EDMUND HAYES;

d. Green Springs, Huron Co., N. Y.
Ref.: D.

702. BENJAMIN 6 NORTON NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Verona, N. Y. 30 Aug. 1810; son of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore) Nickerson; d. Cortland, N. Y. 21 Apr. 1886. He was married 9 Oct. 1834 to SARAH or SALLY TUTTLE, b. Byron, N. Y. 19 Nov. 1813; daughter of Abner and Mercy (Hall) Tuttle; d. 9 Apr. 1898, Lemond, Minn. This family moved west from New York and lived in Wisconsin, Colorado and Minnesota.

Children:

1925. Jonathan, 24 Oct. 1835, Byron; d. 24 July 1836.
1926. Nelson, 22 May 1837, Byron; m. Mary CURTIS 25 Dec. 1867.
1927. Almeida, 23 Sept. 1838, Byron; d. 5 Nov. 1839.
1928. Mary Ann, 3 Oct. 1840, Byron; d. 14 June 1844.
1929. Winslow, 1 July 1843, Alabama, N. Y.; m. 15 Jan. 1873 Lillian BABCOCK; d. May 1882, Grand Lake, Col.
1930. Olive, 22 July 1845, Alabama, N. Y.; m. 6 June 1867 Aaron HEMINGWAY.
1931. Philusa, 22 June 1849, Alabama, N. Y.; m. 1st Alanson FELTON 17 Apr. 1872; m. 2nd Albert FELTON 18 Apr. 1892.

Ref.: D (from children of Olive and Nelson).

703. PAMELIA 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York State; daughter of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore) Nickerson; m. PARLEY WALLER; d. Michigan.
Ref.: D.

704. OSCAR 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York State; son of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore) Nickerson; d. Joliet, Illinois.
Ref.: D.

705. NAHUM 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York State; son of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore) Nickerson; d. Byron, N. Y.
Ref.: D.

706. FIDELIA 6 NICKERSON (Jonathan5, William4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York State; daughter of Jonathan and Sublimity (Murdock or Blackmore) Nickerson; d. Caryville, N. Y.
Ref.: D.

707. LOT 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 6 Sept. 1748; son of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Gray) Nickerson; d. 25 Nov. 1748.
Ref.: F. E-2.

708. LOT 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 31 May 1750; son of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Gray) Nickerson. A sailor and owner of vessels, Lot was living in Liverpool, N. S. in 1781. "Mon. April 16, 1781 — Frederick Butler, Master of the Malagash Sloop, enters a protest and sells the Sloop to Prince Snow, Lot Nickerson, Thomas Cook and Lewis Allen for 110 pounds" (M-2).
Ref.: F. vol. 10 E-2. M-2.

709. BETHIAH 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 4 Sept. 1752; daughter of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Gray) Nickerson. She was married at Liverpool, N. S. 23 Nov. 1769 to WILLIAM WEST, son of Silas and Mary (———) West. He died of "Plurisie" 7 Apr. 1802, Liverpool. William was listed as a proprietor of Liverpool in 1764. "Wed. May 26, 1783 — William West begins work on the old Shallop. Son of Silas and Mary West, was a Liverpool proprietor. On Nov. 23, 1759 (should be 1769) he married Bethiah Nickerson. He was a lumberman and ship builder. He died Liverpool on Apr. 7, 1802. . . . Tues. Apr. 6, 1802 — William West is sick with the Plurisie and is very ill. . . Thurs. Apr. 8, 1802 — I hear William West died yesterday night" (M-2).

Children — surname WEST — born at Liverpool:

i. Bethia, 27 Jan. 1771; d. 25 June 1771.

ii. William, Jr., 1 Sept. 1772; d. 10 Apr. 1793. " Sunday May 12, 1793 — Towards evening the Brig Union, Thomas Parker, Master, from Granada in 36 days. They have lost the Mate, Mr. Prince Snow, and one of their seamen William West, Jr., son of William West by a Feever on the Passage. . . He left a Widw. and Children" (M-2).

iii. Bethia, 28 Sept. 1775.

iv. Mehitable, 4 Mar. 17--; m. Apr. 1797 David MILLER.

v. Ebenezer, 13 Sept. 1780; m. May TUPPER, 1802.

Ref.: F. vol. 12 H. 1972, 1973 E-2. M-2.

710. EBENEZER 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 11 Mar. 1754; son of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Gray) Nickerson. He was married 21 Apr. 1779 at Boston, Mass. to ELIZABETH MONK, and lived in Liverpool, N. S. See #509.
Ref.: F. vol. 12 E-2.

711. MEHITABLE 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 1 Aug. 1756; daughter of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Gray) Nickerson.
Ref.: F. vol. 12 E-2.

712. JANE 6 NICKERSON (Ebenezer5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 22 Nov. 1758; daughter of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Gray) Nickerson; married CHRISTOPHER COTMAN of England.

From Simeon Perkins (M-2): "Mon April 30th 1781 — I sent Hay to the Falls which I had of Cotman and Arnold. . . . Footnote: Christopher Cotman, a native of England, lived Liverpool for a time and then Ragged Islands, where he was head of a family of 6 in 1787. His wife was Jane, dau. of Ebenezer Nickerson. He had a son Thomas who was born at Liverpool in 1780, and a daughter Jane who married Rufus Cole in 1806 and died in 1810. . . . Mon. Sept. 4, 1797 — I take a Collateral Security from Chris. Cotman of his house and land at Ragged Islands and agree with him for his son to live with me on tryal two months and if we agree, he is to remain with me to pay what his father owes me. . . . Tues. Dec. 22, 1797 — I sent Thomas (Cotman) to my wood lot over the pond to cut Horse loads of wood. He says there is some Trespass committed. He saw the Wdw. Harrington's boys cutting there and forbade them".

Child of Jane's: An illegitimate daughter born Liverpool, March 1778. See #267.

Children — surname COTMAN — born at Liverpool:

i. Thomas, 19 Aug. 1780.

ii. Jane; m. Rufus COLE, 1806; d. 1810.

iii. Ebenezer.

Ref.: F. vol. 12 H. 1973 E-2. M-2.

713. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), probably born in New York; daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; d. 1804-5. On 23 June 1804 she signed a deed, but was not named in her husband's will written 12 Sept. 1805. In 1765 she married COMFORT LUDDINGTON, son of Elisha, born 1740-41, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He died between 12 Sept. 1805 when he wrote his will, and 1 Oct. 1805 when the will was proved. The Luddington family came from East Haven, Conn. Comfort, a soldier on the Revolution, is recorded on the Master Roll of N. Y. Militia in 1769, age 19; served Swartout's and Henry Luddington's Regts. of Dutchess Co. Militia (O-5).

Children — surname LUDDINGTON:

i. Thomas; was of "Miami country" (middle west) in 1810.

ii. Zalmon, 1768; m. Phebe SIMPKINS about 1790.

iii. Comfort; was of "Miami Country" in 1810.

iv. Mary; m. ——— CARLEY.

v. Eleanor; m. ——— DAB.

vi. Elizabeth; m. ——— MOONEY.

vii. Charlotte; m. ——— DAB (changed to DAYLEY).

viii. Anna; m. ——— SMITH.

ix. De Lafayette.
x. Zeba; m. ——— MOSIER.
xi. Senith; m. ——— WHALEY.
Ref.: D. O-5 (Letter of Paul Luddington — 1912).

714. SETH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Patterson, N. Y. in 1748; son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; d. 1824, Patterson.

His first wife is not known. Danbury Conn. Deeds show that he married MERCY ———. "Seth Nickerson of Patterson, N. Y. and wife Mercy, and Seth Nickerson, Jr. of South East sells land to Martha Barnum in Danbury... 18 Feb. 1812." The description of this parcel of land is the same as that of two previous deeds — "Seth Nickerson, Jr. of south East to Mercy Nickerson (mother) of Pawlingtown... land in Danbury at Titius (or Titicus) so called near dwelling house of Jasper Barnum, north by Sherwood Fountain's, west by Matthew Wilkes... 24 June 1809", and "Mercy Nickerson of Patterson, Dutchess Co. deeds to Seth Nickerson, Jr. of Southeast, N. Y." the same parcel on 11 Feb. 1812. Other information (O-5) suggests that in 1783 Seth married ELIZABETH LUDDINGTON who died at Patterson in 1823. Seth was listed as a tax payer in South East precinct (Oblong) in 1777 and 1798. The 1790 Census of South East gives Seth a household of 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 2 females.

On 1 July 1824 Seth deeds to Hezekiah Nickerson and heirs for $1323 three parcels of land totalling 73 acres on condition that Hezekiah will care for him "during my natural life as an equivalent for the use and occupancy of above granted premises", otherwise Seth could let the premises for that purpose. He deeded 13 acres of land in the Oblong to the heirs of son Moultrop 21 July 1824.

Children, born in New York:
By first wife —
1932. Moultrope or Moultrop; m. Margaret ———; d. 1806.
1933. Thomas; m. Rebecca BRADNER.
1934. Anna.
1935. Silliah or Sillick, 1773; d. 12 Dec. 1816, Salem, N. Y.
1936. Nathan, 1776; m. Mary BYINGTON; d. 25 Nov. 1831.
1937. Sarah; m. Peter FREER (?).
1938. Seth; was married.
1939. James.
By second wife, Mercy —
1940. Mercy; m. ——— CORNWALL or CROMWELL.
1941. Hezekiah, 1785 at Patterson; m. Elizabeth HOLLAND about 1802; d. 4 Oct. 1842.
Ref.: D. O-5 (Lois Wilkins). M-6. Danbury, Conn. Deeds.

715. GIDEON 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York, son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson. See the will of Seth #268.

716. CONSTANT 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York about 1742; son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; res. Bennington Co., Vermont; d. about 1801. Lenox, Mass. where he was buried. He married LUCY ELWELL who married 2nd ——— VAN DUSEN and died abuot 1842 at the home of her son John in Lenox.

Children:
1942. Seth, 1769, New York; m. Lois or Louise STODDARD; d. in War of 1812.
1943. Ebenezer; m. Sally ———.
1944. Samuel; was married.
1945. Constant, 1785; m. Olive ———.
1946. Lucy.
1947. Abijah, 23 Dec. 1790, Dorset, Bennington Co., Vt.; m. Abigail DOLLOFF; d. 16 July 1882, Washington, Iowa.
1948. George; m. 2nd Clarissa BULLARD, int. 13 July 1824; d. Joliet, Ill.
1949. Tertillus, 18 May 1794, Manchester, Vt.; m. Hannah Strong KIMPTON 21 Mar. 1816; d. 25 Apr. 1881, Iowa.
1950. Eli, 1797, Manchester, Vt.; m. Loruhanah THAYER, int. 15 Oct. 1825; d. 4 Feb. 1858,

Whitewater, Wisc.

1951. John, 12 May 1800, Manchester; m. Asenath BOURNE 28 Aug. 1827; d. 30 May 1861.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Rev. William Yard, Lewis L. Nickerson).

717. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Dutchess Co., N. Y. about 22 Nov. 1755; son of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; d. 12 Oct. 1834, Wilmington, Clinton Co., Ohio; bur. Springfield Cemetery near Ogden, Ohio. He married 1st SARAH CLARK. On 19 Feb. 1786 in Dutchess County he married 2nd ABIGAIL WARRING or WARREN, b. 5 Apr. 1766, N. Y.; daughter of Thadeus and Tryphena (———) Warring; d. 4 May 1854, Wilmington; bur. with Joshua. He owned a dwelling in Franklin, N. Y. 1 Oct. 1798 (M-6) and was on the list of tax payers in Oblong, N. Y. On 13 Mar. 1786 he was accused by the Society of Friends, N. Y. of "neglecting meetings, frolicking, going to a horse race and laying a wager on a horse" (D). He was engaged in some business connected with whaling; went to Ohio in 1804.

Children, born in Dutchess Co., N. Y.:

By first wife, Sarah —

1952. Ira.

The 1790 Census lists Joshua in Southeast, N. Y. with 1 male and 1 female under 16. Reference D. says that he had 5 children by his first wife.

By second wife, Abigail —

1953. Clark, 5 May 1792; m. Martha ASHBY 21 Apr. 1830; d. 27 Apr. 1857, Ohio.

1954. David, 10 Nov. 1794; m. Catherine SPENCER 12 Dec. 1816.

1955. Artemas, 19 Feb. 1796; m. Elizabeth REED 10 Apr. 1817.

1956. Susannah, 17 June 1798; m. William MORROW 17 June 1819; d. 26 May 1834.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Rev. William Yard and Iseley Dubach Family). M-6.

718. MARY 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson. She married JAMES 6 NICKERSON #727, which see.

719. SUSANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York; daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; m. OBEDIAH HOWLAND. She was named in her father's will as "the wife of Obediah Howland."

Ref.: D.

720. DORCAS 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York; daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson; m. SAMUEL BREWSTER. Her father's will of 9 Dec. 1797 named her as the wife of Samuel, and the codicil of 5 Apr. 1798 names their daughter, Patty, who was to receive money when she became of age.

Child — surname BREWSTER:

i. Patty.

Ref.: D.

721. ANNA 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York; daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson. She married EDWARD MOONEY, son of Robert. They lived in Patterson, N. Y. where Putnam County Deeds show a quit claim deed of heirs at law of land held 1 Oct. 1842 by Edward and Anna. The will of Robert Mooney of Fredricksburg Precinct, written 14 Jan. 1788, named his son Edward and Seth Nickerson of Southeast Precinct as executors. Seth's will of 9 Dec. 1797 left Anna, wife of Edward Mooney, the use and improvement of his property which would revert back to other heirs if Anna had no children.

Ref.: D. Z-3 vol. 61.

722. JONATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Nathan5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 1 Dec. 1749; son of Nathan and Abigail (Eldredge) Nickerson. He was of Southeast, Dutchess Co., N. Y. when he married first 22 July 1793 at Pawling, N. Y. EXPERIENCE 6 CHASE, daughter of Abraham5 (Henry4, Abraham3, William2, William1), and Elizabeth (Hoag) Chase. Abraham Chase lived in Nine Partners (Oblong), N. Y. in 1760 and was a member of the Society of Friends. He moved to Danby, Vt. and later to Plattsburg, N. Y. where he became affiliated with the Baptist Church. Jonathan may have embraced the Quaker faith with his wife. The Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy has the following entries — "Plainfield, Ohio Monthly Meet-

ing. Nickerson, Jonathan 1814, 11, 26 — wife Polly from Butternut Monthly Meeting, N. Y. dated 1814, 5, 4 married contrary to discipline 1814, 9, 15.'' and ''1817, 6, 26 Polly Thompson, formerly Nickerson, disowned for marrying contrary to discipline''. This may not be the same Jonathan, but it is possible that he moved west and married again later in life.
Ref.: H. 1933

723. JEDIDAH 6 NICKERSON (Nathan5, Ebenezer4 Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 13 or 16 Aug. 1751; daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Eldredge) Nickerson. She married BENJAMIN KENDRICK, b. Harwich, Mass., son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Atkins) Kendrick; res. Barrington, N. S.

Child:
i. Deborah, b. Barrington; m. Abraham WESTON, 1792.
Ref.: D. F. vol. 9 E-2. S-2.

724. CHARLES 6 NICKERSON (Nathan5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Sambro, N. S.; son of Nathan and Susannah (Godfrey) Nickerson; d. Aug. 1855, New Harbour, N. S. He married 1st SUSAN SMITH, daughter of Elkanah and Elizabeth (Kendrick) Smith; m. 2nd ELIZABETH ——— of Round Bay, N. S.; died in July 1855 at New Harbour where he had first settled in 1808.

Children:
By first wife, Susan (order uncertain) —
1957. Jesse, 1783, Sambro; m. 1st Mary CRESCINE 31 Jan. 1815; m. 2nd Ruth HART; d. 1881.
1958. James, 1790, Sambro; m. 1st Lydia TOBY 8 Mar. 1813; m. 2nd Bella MC KAY; d. 26 Apr. 1864..
1959. David, Sambro; m. Eunice Catherine SANGSTER 17 Jan. 1832; d. 4 July 1836.
1960. Betsey; m. Moses BARSS.
1961. Rebecca; m. Joseph KIRBY.
1962. Hannah.
1963. Lucy; m. Ephraim MASON; d. about 1888.
1964. Sarah; m. ——— BARSS.
By second wife, Elizabeth —
1965. Nathan, 1 Dec. 1798, Round Bay, N .S.
Ref.: D. S-2. Guysboro Sketches — A. C. Jost 1950.

725. SARAH 6 NICKERSON (Nathan5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Nova Scotia; daughter of Nathan and Susanna (Godfrey) Nickerson. She married ISAAC SMITH, son of Elkanah and Elizabeth (Kendrick) Smith, and lived at Sambro, N. S.

Children — surname SMITH — born at Sambro:
i. Deborah, 1790.
ii. Mary, 1798.
Ref.: D. S-2.

726. SUSANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Nathan5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 21 or 31 Oct. 1770; daughter of Nathan and Susanna (Godfrey) Nickerson. She married at Barrington 24 Mar. 1787 CHAPMAN SWAIN, b. there, son of Chapman and Sarah (Meader) Swain.

Children — surname SWAIN — born at Barrington:
i. Samuel, 10 Apr. 1788; m. Esther REYNOLDS.
ii. Deborah, 11 Dec. 1791; m. Stephen NICKERSON (#1601) 15 Nov. 1810.
iii. Rebecca, 3 Apr. 1794.
iv. Catherine, 15 Jan. 1797; m. Elkanah NICKERSON (#1603) in 1814; d. 9 May 1881.
v. Josiah, 20 June 1802; m. Deborah SNOW.
vi. Cynthia, 20 June 1802, twin to Josiah; m. Reuben SMITH.
vii. Susannah, 5 Nov. 1806; m. 26 Jan. 1820 David THOMAS. See #669.
Ref.: D. S-2.

727. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), son of Thomas and Mercy (Nickerson) Nickerson; died before 16 July 1790; was a soldier in the Revolution; was probably of Clinton, N. Y.

He married MARY NICKERSON (#718), daughter of Seth and Mary (Smith) Nickerson. On 16 May 1785 Mary and James were given removal to "Creek" in Nine Partners Church. However James must have died before 16 July 1790 when Mary applied for reinstatement in The Oblong Church, N. Y. The wills of the two grandfathers, Seth and Thomas, named the four grandchildren in the same order. Thomas left them modest amounts of money "to be paid when they shall be of lawful age". Seth seems to have become disenchanted with his daughter, as his will of 9 Dec. 1797 leaves "instead of to daughter Mary.... to her four children she had by James Nickerson... their share when they arrive at lawful age". We are left to wonder whether Mary had other children, or perhaps remarried.

Children, born in New York:
1966. Benjamin.
1967. Susannah.
1968. Chloe.
1969. James.
These children were minors in 1798, according to the will of grandfather, Seth Nickerson.
Ref.: D.

728. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York, son of Thomas and Mercy (Nickerson) Nickerson; was of Clinton, N. Y. in 1798. He married Mary Smith. In 1777 he enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary War with his three brothers, and served in the 7th Regt., Dutchess Co., N. Y. The will of Thomas Nickerson, Sr., written 27 Feb. 1798, reads, in part, "I give to my son Thomas 5 pounds... I order and direct the remaining two-thirds of my personal estate to be divided into equal parts... one part I give to my grandchildren Jeremiah and Mercy Virtue, children of my son Thomas, equally, or to the survivor should they die without issue."

Children, born in New York State:
1970. Jeremiah; m. Louisa HOWLAND.
1971. Mercy; m. ——— VIRTUE.
Ref.: D. L. X-5.

729. CHLOE 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Nickerson) Nickerson. She married HENRY MC LEAN. The will of Thomas Nickerson, Sr., written at Clinton, N. Y., gave "unto my daughter Chloe, wife of Henry Mc Lean, 5 pounds.... and one-third of my personal estate to Mercy, Henry, James, John, children of Chloe, wiife of Henry Mc Lean."

Children — surname MC LEAN:
i. Mercy.
ii. Henry.
iii. James.
iv. John.
Ref.: D.

730. EBENEZER 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York, son of Thomas and Mercy (Nickerson) Nickerson. He married ELIZABETH BARAKES and lived on his father's farm in Clinton, N. Y. Although one reference (D) says that he had three children, none are mentioned in the will of his father who otherwise named all his other grandchildren. The will was written 27 Feb. 1798 and left to Ebenezer "all that part of the farm now in my possession... 18 acres... also all personal estate after the death of my wife Mercy... also the part of house and land left after use and improvement by wife Mercy."
Ref.: D.

731. ARCHIVALD 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York, son of Thomas and Mercy (Nickerson) Nickerson. He died, insane, during the Revolutionary

War, serving in Col. Philip Van Cortland's 2nd New York Regt.
Ref.: D. X-5.

732. URIAH 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York, son of Thomas and Mercy (Nickerson) Nickerson. He served in the Revolution in the New York, Dutchess Co. 7th Regt., became insane from exposure, and died soon after reaching home.
Ref.: D. X-5.

733. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Uriah5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. about 1762; daughter of Uriah and Hannah (Smith) Nickerson. She was married in 1782 at Boston, Mass. to AZER BOUGHTON, son of Jonathan, b. 1761, Simsbury, Conn.

Children — surname BOUGHTON — born in New York:
i. Hannah, 1785, Nassau; m. Obediah CULVER.
ii. Amy, 1 Feb. 1790, Nassau; m. Moses CULVER.
iii. Rhoda, 179-, Nassau; m. Timothy EDDY.
iv. Seth N., 1798, Nassau; m. 1st Margaret Jane FORT; m. 2nd Mary Jane SMITH.
v. Betsey, 25 Dec. 1800, Nassau; m. William J. SHELLEY; d. 5 Nov. 1876.
vi. Diantha Marie, 28 Feb. 1808, Stephenton; m. 20 Jan. 1830 Chauncey RYDER.
vii. Smith Azer, 1810.
viii. Bailey, Stephenton; d. 1888.
Ref.: R-4. F-6. I-8 (Boughton Family).

734. ARCHELOUS 6 NICKERSON (Uriah5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 1765; son of Uriah and Hannah (Smith) Nickerson; d. 3 Mar. 1810, Sharon, Conn.

He married DOROTHY HOLCOMB who died 30 Dec. 1842 at Salisbury, Conn. The 1790 Census, Litchfield, Conn. shows Archelous with a household of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 2 females. They also lived in Cornwall, Salisbury and Sharon, Conn. The division of his estate set off to Dorothy "one piece of land in said Sharon... containing about 30 acres with the south part of Dwelling house divided through the center of the Chimney, also the south part of the Barn, reserving to the heirs a right to pass and repass... and to build and improve a yard at the east end of the barn..." The inventory listed "83 achors of land liing by the Buildings prised at ten Dollars per Achor, One dwelling hous, One Barn, One Blacksmith Shop and tools, One Waggon, One bay mare, One old cow, One Brown cow, 30 Sheap, One slay and harnis, nine Swine, one gun, household furnishings and 5 wollen Sheats." From a letter found in William Emery Nickerson Papers (D), written by William A. Nickerson, grandson of Archelous — " My second Great Grandfather was reported very wealthy and his family squandered same after his death... Uncle Smith and Uncle Archelous came west to see father and his family. They said they never knew a Nickerson who was a drunkard and none who used tobacco until they saw me."

Children, born at Salisbury:
1972. Mulford, 1789; m. Eunice HANCHETT 12 May 1811; d. 21 Nov. 1877.
1973. Betsey, 1789; unmarried; d. 24 Nov. 1851.
1974. Uriah.
1975. Levi, 1794; d. 29 Jan. 1813.
1976. Hepsibeth, 16 July 1796; m. Stillman PRESTON; d. 6 Dec. 1858.
1977. Roxanna, 1798; m. Charles NASH 10 Oct. 1816; d. 5 July 1846.
1978. Archelous, 4 July 1800; m. 12 Feb. 1823-4 Phebe OWEN; d. 17 Sept. 1865.
1979. Hannah, 1804; unmarried; d. 9 Apr. 1876.
1980. Smith S., 1804; m. 1st Mary Ann DAVIDSON 18 Feb. 1829; m. 2nd Jane BALDWIN 18 Feb. 1846; d. 25 Aug. 1853.
1981. Eunice, 2 Nov. 1807; m. Seneca SLOCOMB, 1832; d. 9 Mar. 1852.
1982. Major Alanson or Anson, 11 Mar. or 12 Mar. 1809; m. Susan CAMP 27 Sept. 1835; d. 22 Jan. 1849.

Some birth dates are computed from gravestone records and may not be exact, but there could have been two sets of twins.
Ref.: D. B-3. The Slocums of America — Charles E. Slocum 1882.

735. DORCAS 6 NICKERSON (Uriah5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. 1771, was prob-

ably the daughter of Uriah and Hannah (Smith) Nickerson. She died 27 Apr. 1799 at age 28, Salisbury, Conn. and is buried there with the family of Archelous (#734), whom we believe must have been her brother.
Ref.: B-3.

736. JERUSHA 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 11 May 1770; daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson. She was of Harwich when she was married 10 Apr. 1795 at Chatham, Mass. by Rev. Thomas Robie, as second wife, to THEODORE HARDING, b. Eastham, Mass. 1 Nov. 1752; son of Theodore and Hannah (——) Harding. Theodore was of Chatham on the marriage record. He had first married 30 Sept. 1787 MERCY DOANE, b. Chatham 25 Sept. 1767; daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Gould) Doane. The 1790 Census lists Theodore with a family of 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 1 female. He is not found in the Census records thereafter.
Ref.: A. D. F. vol. 33 C-2. E-2.

737. ROXANNA 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 June 1772; daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson; d., a widow, 18 Sept. 1819, Yarmouth, Mass. In Chatham. Mass. 7 Sept. 1791 she first married LEVI GODFREY, b. there 30 Mar. 1756; son of Joshua and Phebe (Gould) Godfrey. The 1800 Census of Chatham gives Levi's family as 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10 and 1 female 26-45. He died intestate before 1801 at Chatham. His estate, inventoried in 1806, listed 1½ acres of land, one-tenth of a dwelling house and one-fifth piece of a meadow. Joseph Higgins was appointed guardian of the two children. Roxanna was married 2nd at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood 15 Dec. 1801 to SAMUEL FARRIS, Jr., b. Yarmouth, Mass. 8 Sept. 1768; son of Samuel and Ellis or Elice (Burgess) Farris. They lived in Yarmouth where the 1820 Census gives Samuel's household of 1 male over 45, 1 female over 45, 1 male 16-28, 1 female 26-45 and 1 female under 10. His will, which was presented 12 July 1825, was lost in the Barnstable Court House fire in 1827.

Children — surname GODFREY — born at Chatham:
i. Olive, last of Sept., 1796.
ii. David, last of June, 1799 (recorded in Yarmouth).

Children — surname FARRIS — born Yarmouth:
i. Samuel, 23 Dec. 1804.
ii. Zebina, 27 Aug. 1805.
Ref.: D. H. Jan. 1973 C-2. E-2.

738. TAMSIN 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 19 Apr. 1774; daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson; d. 1805-09, Harwich. She married at Harwich 9 Jan. 1794 (int. 14 Dec. 1793) THOMAS ELDREDGE, born at Harwich; son of Thomas and Sarah (Gage) Eldredge; d. before 29 Mar. 1824 when his widow was appointed guardian of the minor children. According to Josiah Paine (L), "He drowned in Ryder's Cove (Chatham) having been knocked overboard from his scow in a drunken state, it is said." Thomas married 2nd on 6 Feb. 1810 SALLY BAKER, b. Dennis, Mass. and probably the daughter of Alden and Lydia (Hallett) Baker, as two children have their names.

Children — surname ELDREDGE — born at Harwich:
By first wife, Tamsin —
i. Rosannah, 5 May 1794; m. Samuel H. AMES 10 Sept. 1818 at Nantucket, Mass.; d. 15 Sept. 1841.
ii. Naomi, 1 Sept. 1796.
iii. Clarissa, 11 Sept. 1799; m. 1st Asa MOREY 22 Sept. 1819 and divorced; m. 2nd Allen AMES 18 Sept. 1826.
iv. Lucinda N., 15 Sept. 1802; m. Jethro GARDNER 24 Feb. 1828; went to Westborough, Mass.
v. Tamsin, 22 Dec. 1805.
By second wife, Sally —
vi. Joseph, 9 Feb. 1809; m. 23 Dec. 1830 Pauline LEWIS; d. 13 July 1873, Dennis, Mass.
vii. Thomas, 3rd., 14 June 1812; m. 28 Nov. 1839 Hope D. KELLEY; d. 4 Aug. 1853.
viii. Lydia, 11 Mar. 1815 (gr. st.); m. Oliver CROWELL 7 Dec. 1835, Dennis; d. 4 Aug.

1885, West Dennis.
ix. Mary Ann.
x. Fanny.
xi. Alden B.; m. Maria A. BEARSE, int. 21 Dec. 1842.
Ref.: E. L. C-2. G-2. W-2. P-4.

739. BARSILLA 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), ,b. Harwich, Mass. 18 Dec. 1776; son of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson; estate administered 23 Mar. 1808, Harwich. In Harwich 14 Jan. 1795 (int. 20 Dec. 1794) he was married by Rev. Nathan Underwood to MARY or POLLY DAVIS, b. Harwich; daughter of Timothy and Rebecca (Phillips) Davis; also called MOLLY on children's birth records. Mary was married 2nd 6 Apr. 1813 at Harwich by Rev. Underwood, as second wife, to SAMUEL BAKER, b. Dennis, Mass. 21 Dec. 1789; son of David and Jane (Baker) Baker. Samuel had married 1st, int. 26 Oct. 1807, CHARITY ROGERS of Harwich. Children — surname BAKER: By Charity — i. Sarah, b. Feb. 1809, Harwich, and recorded at Dennis; m. James BERRY; d. 16 May 1896. By Mary — ii. Samuel, Jr., 1 May 1812, Harwich. iii. Alven, 4 May 1814, Harwich. Samuel sold all his right in his father's estate to brothers Freeman and Sylvanus 15 Apr. 1819, and probably moved away.

Barsilla's family apparently looked out for his interests after his marriage. His mother, a widow, for $400 sold him her rights of dower, with "the privilege to live in the front room if needs be" — Mar. 10 1796. His brother Edward for $10 sold him 1½ acres of woodland "which could be laid out as a house lot" in East Harwich — Dec. 4, 1798. Parish Records indicate that Barzillai Nickerson was Master of the Schooner "Phebey" of Harwich, bound for New Haven, Conn. Nov. 13, 1799. Under "An Act for the Relief and Protestation of American Seamen" is noted, "June 27, 1806 — Barzielor Nickerson, 5 ft. 4½ in. dark complexion, gray eyes, dark brown hair, has a scar on the left leg on the shin about midway from the ankle to the knee" (L). The division of his estate 4 Nov. 1808 "set off to Molly... a piece of cleared land... together with the whole of the dwelling house and fruit trees, except that part of the rye now growing on belongs to the labourers for tilling said land... and also 8 acres of woodland". Ebenezer Brooks, executor, paid creditors 92¢ on a dollar, and after a reversion of the widow's third, paid remaining debts at 3¢ 4 mills on the dollar — 10 Jan. 1815.

Children, born at Harwich:
1983. Roxany, 16 Mar. 1796.
1984. Barzilla, Jr., 16 Apr. 1798; m. Sarah ———; estate adm. 1840.
1985. Sabra, 15 July 1800.
1986. Nabby or Abigail, 1 Aug. 1805; m. David S. CUTTER or CUTTING 1 Apr. 1832, Pawtucket, R. I.
Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. W-2. Rhode Island V. R.

740. TIMOTHY 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 11 Jan. 1778; son of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson; d. of tuberculosis 10 Sept. 1848, Provincetown, Mass. He married, int. 27 June 1798 at Provincetown, LYDIA LARRA or LARY of that town; daughter of John and Betsey (Kilburn) Lary; d. 28 June 1854, Provincetown; called Betsey on death record.

Children, born at Provincetown:
1987. Martha S., 1803; m. Gaius MULLETT, int. 20 Aug. 1831; d. 14 July 1889, Chatham, Mass.
1988. Ruth; m. George W. PETTES.
1989. Timothy, 28 Jan. 1808.
1990. Simeon Conant, 28 Nov. 1814; m. 1st Rachel Paine MAYO 31 Mar. 1836; m. 2nd Martha A. GERRY 27 Dec. 1867.
Ref.: D. E. E-2. E-4. H-4.

741. EDWARD 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 Jan. 1780; son of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson; d. 8 Nov. 1820 — "drowned with the Bassett boys and Nathaniel Tripp coming over the Marsh Bank" (L), (Deep Hole, off South Harwich, probably in the Schooner "Elizabeth"); bur. East Harwich Cemetery.

In Harwich 13 Dec. 1798 he was married by Rev. Nathan Underwood to SUSANNAH, also called

SUSAN, ELDREDGE, b. there 11 Mar. (D) or 11 Nov. (L) 1780; daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Gage) Eldredge; d. 28 Oct. 1862, Chatham, Mass. She was married 2nd at Chatham 27 Nov. 1836, as second wife, to RICHARD GOULD, b. 25 Apr. 1788; son of Josiah and Azubah (Dexter) Gould. He had married 1st Edward's sister SARAH NICKERSON (#746) 7 Jan. 1808, and married 3rd CYNTHIA SMALL 23 Aug. 1863. Susanna and Richard were buried in Seaside Cemetery, Chatham. Susannah and John Doane were executors of Edward's affairs. After cash received from a fishing voyage and the sale of real estate, there were debts of $441 and only $211 with which to pay them. Oct. 12, 1821 Amasa Nickerson, creditor for the owners of the Schooner "Elizabeth", claimed $905. The personal estate was sold at auction 9 Oct. 1822.

Children, born at Harwich:

1991. Asenath, 13 Nov. 1800; m. 18 Jan. 1834 Edmund YOUNG, Jr.; d. 20 Jan. 1865.
1992. Julianna, 15 July 1803; m. 16 May 1822 Solomon ELDREDGE; d. Apr. 1852.
1993. Washington, 26 Sept. 1806; m. 31 Dec. 1829 Ann TURNER; d. 4 Mar. 1845.
1994. Edward, 16 June 1809; m. 20 Jan. 1831 Jerusha HIGGINS; d. 20 May 1891.
1995. Winslow, 14 Apr. 1812; m. 18 Jan. 1834 Nancy B. KENNEY; d. 14 June 1850.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. I-8 (Descendants of Richard Gould — 1902).

742. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1 Mar. 1782; daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson. She was married 1st 5 Mar. 1795 by Rev. Nathan Underwood to JONATHAN YOUNG, and later the same year married 2nd SETH SPARROW, int. 7 Nov. 1795, Orleans, Mass. Josiah Paine (L) says that she married a third time.
Ref.: L. C-2. P-2.

743. ABIGAIL 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 18 Mar. 1784; daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson. According to reference O-3, she married 8 Nov. 1800 ENOS ELDREDGE, probably the son of Seth and Betty (Smith) Eldredge. However, Chatham Vital Records give the marriage on the same date of Enos Eldredge and ABIGAIL ELDREDGE. Placing more credence in Town Records, we would say that Enos did not marry Abigail Nickerson.
Ref.: C-2. E-2. O-3.

744. DEAN 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 16 Apr. 1786; son of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson; lost at sea. He was married at Harwich 7 Dec. 1803 by Rev. Abner Lewis to NANCY POWERS. Dean was a sea captain and lived at Harwich and Pawtucket, R. I. where Nancy died in the summer of 1870.

Children, probably born in Mass.:

1996. Stephen, lost at sea.
1997. William.
1998. Dean, about 1809; m. 14 Jan. 1833 Phebe Ann NICHOLS; d. 1864 in the Civil War.
1999. Alvin, about 1811; m. 31 Oct. 1833 Martha THURBER.
2000. Mary; m. Easton INMAN.
2001. Eliza; m. 1st William LANGLEY 1 Dec. 1834; m. 2nd Granville OLNEY.
2002. Nancy Ann; m. 6 Oct. 1840 Sylvan ARNOLD.
2003. Thomas; m. Elizabeth ———.

Ref.: D. C-2. Z-7.

745. ALVIN 6 NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1 May 1788; son of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson; also called OLIVER. His mother was appointed his guardian 27 Oct. 1790.
Ref.: E. C-2.

746. SARAH 6, SALLY, NICKERSON (Timothy5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 8 Feb. 1790; daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Farris) Nickerson; d. 25 Dec. 1835, Chatham, Mass.; bur. there in Seaside Cemetery with Richard.

At Chatham 7 Jan. 1808 she was married by Rev. Briggs to RICHARD 8 GOULD, b. there 25 Apr. 1788; son of Josiah7 (Richard6, John5, Nathaniel4, John3, John2, Zaccheus1) and Azubah (Dex-

ter) Gould; d. 1 Mar. 1871, Chatham. Richard married 2nd SUSANNAH (ELDREDGE) NICKERSON, widow of Edward #741, which see; m. 3rd CYNTHIA SMALL 23 Aug. 1863. "Richard Gould of Chatham... possessed to a marked degree... the characteristics of a gentleman of the old school, peculiar to the Godfearing seafaring men of those early days, when religion was the sheet-anchor to which all clung tenaciously amid the trials, dangers and hardships of a life at sea. In early life he was a sea captain, and operated a packet line between New York and Boston. Retiring from the sea, he returned to Chatham and turned his attention to farming; and from that time on his life and personality have been closely identified in many ways with the history and development of the town. He was twice chosen representative for Barnstable county, and served with honor and distinction, and was always held in high esteem by his townspeople, as well as by those of the neighboring towns in the county.

"He was a man of fine physique, being fully six feet tall, broad shouldered, erect, weighed fully 240 pounds; well-proportioned, fine looking and always well dressed, his general appearance giving one an impression at once of the strength and dignity of his character. In manner he was rather serious and reserved, even stern, and indulged in no idle or frivolous words, but spoke always to the point and briefly. His habits were excellent and his business dealings were always of a character to command the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was well-to-do, according to the standard by which men were rated in those early days, and he made good use of such as he could spare for the betterment of conditions around him.... He died of pneumonia in March 1871." He contributed generously to the Methodist Episcopal Society and to the building of the church (Descendants of Richard Gould, compiled by daughter Abigail E. Ames, completed by Charles A. Sawyer, 1902).

Children — surname GOULD — born at Chatham:

i. Elias Lowe, 14 Feb. 1811; m. Azuba ANNABLE, int. 7 Jan. 1830; d. Mar. 1888.
ii. Leander, 7 Mar. 1813; m. Hannah PHILLIPS, int. 4 Mar. 1832; d. 30 Jan. 1893.
iii. Cyrus Chamberlain, 22 Jan. 1815; m. Charlotte Whitten YOUNG 30 Oct. 1834; d. 10 Apr. 1878.
iv. Abbie Eldredge, 15 Sept. 1817; m. Seth Coleman AMES 9 Oct. 1838; d. 12 Mar. 1895.
v. Lydia Farris, 1 Oct. 1819; m. Hiram HARDING, int. 13 Jan. 1838; d. 30 Nov. 1873.
vi. Mary Jane Seeley, 29 Feb. 1822; m. Richard Bangs HARDING, int. 2 Jan. 1841; d. 1907.
vii. Sarah, 29 Mar. 1825; m. 11 Oct. 1847 Amon HAMMOND; d. 13 Feb. 1867.
viii. Almira, 16 May 1827; m. 12 Aug. 1850 Stillman P. HARWOOD; d. 10 Jan. 1859.
ix. Cornelia Maria Whiting, 1 Mar. 1830; m. 2 Apr. 1857 Winslow LOVELAND; d. 2 Mar. 1910.

Ref.: D. C-2. E-2. The Family of Zaccheus Gould of Topsfield — Benjamin A. Gould 1895.

747. MARY 6 or MERCY NICKERSON (Constant5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass.; daughter of Constant and Phebe (Nickerson) Nickerson. She married at Chatham 14 Oct. 1792 NATHANIEL GOULD. The 1800 Census lists his household with 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-26. In 1810 he is not found in the Census and probably followed other members of the family who left to settle in Readfield, Maine. Mary's father stated in his will written in 1823 at Readfield that daughters Mary and Sally should have his house after his wife died.
Ref.: E-2.

748. CONSTANT 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (Constant5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass.; son of Constant and Phebe (Nickerson) Nickerson; estate administered 10 Jan. 1826, Readfield, Maine. He married at Readfield, int. 26 May 1810, LYDIA FOWLER.

Constant was a private in Col. Sweet's Regt. raised at Readfield and served at Wiscasset Sept. 12 - Sept. 25, 1814. John Smith was appointed executor and posted bond for his estate 10 Jan. 1826. Elijah Hussey was named guardian of the children 24 Apr. 1827. Constant died intestate, leaving a homestead and buildings thereon in Readfield, "about 100 acres encumbered with a life lease made by the deceased to his father, and 50 acres of land in Mt. Vernon, Maine which he purchased of his father and encumbered with a reservation of the income during the natural life of said father. Total $1225." The accounts of the guardian May 1827 to Mar. 1829 — paid to Emeline

$25 out of the estate and $5 for clothing; paid to Jedidah for medicine $5, board, clothing and nursing $121; board and clothing for Benjamin, Dearborn and Phineas, each, $97. And from 1830 to 1832 — board, clothing and nursing for Jedidah $79; taking care of Merick $2; board, clothing, schooling and books for Dearborn and Phineas, each, $65.

Children, born at Readfield:
2004. Emeline, 3 Oct. 1810.
2005. Jedidah, 10 Oct. 1812; unmarried; d. 30 Jan. 1832.
2006. Merrick, 3 Mar. 1815; unmarried.
2007. Elijah, 17 Apr. 1817.
2008. Benjamin, 15 Apr. 1820.
2009. Dearborn, 16 May 1822; m. 26 Mar. 1856 Mahala Kinney DUNHAM; d. 18 Dec. 1901.
2010. Phineas, 3 Apr. 1825; m. Elizabeth BENSON, int. 8 May 1846.
Ref.: D. Z-6. Y-7. Q-8.

749. JEDIDAH 6 NICKERSON (Constant5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass.; daughter of Constant and Phebe (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. 7 Nov. 1805, Readfield, Me. She married, int. 30 Jan. 1796 at Chatham, DAVID 6 NICKERSON #631, which see.
Ref.: Q-8.

750. SARAH 6, SALLY, NICKERSON (Constant5, Ebenezer4, Thomas3, William2, William1), daughter of Constant and Phebe (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. 1857 Norridgewock, Me. She married, int. 3 Nov. 1804 at Readfield, Me. JAMES DUDLEY of Mt. Vernon, Me.; b. 16 Sept. 1782; son of John and Susanna (Smith) Dudley; d. 1866, Topsfield, He.

Children — surname DUDLEY — except the first two, born at Norridgewock:
i. Alvin, 8 June 1805, Mt. Vernon; m. Elsie CHARTERS.
ii. Almira, 14 Apr. 1807, Mt. Vernon; m. Capt. Samuel J. TUCK.
iii. Eliza, 12 Apr. 1809; m. Francis BUTTERFIELD.
iv. Sarah, 16 June 1811; m. Samuel BUTTERFIELD.
v. Rosella, 28 Feb. 1814; m. Parsons HASKELL; d. 1849.
vi. James L., 22 Mar. 1816; m. Dorcas JACKSON.
vii. Lucinda, 9 Sept. 1818; m. Eliphalet MORSE.
viii. Mercy A., 16 July 1820; m. Joseph H. BAILEY; d. 17 May 1844.
ix. Caroline F., 22 Dec. 1823; m. Greenleaf TUCK.
x. Albion K. P., 10 Feb. 1825; d. 10 Aug. 1826.
xi. Mary A., 6 Aug. 1827; m. Lewis T. HOWLAND.
xii. Harriet M., 26 Nov. 1829; m. John F. FOSTER; d. 1858.
Ref.: I-8 (Dudley Genealogy). Q-8.

751. EDWARD 6 NICKERSON (Covel5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 3 Jan. 1761; son of Covel and Deliverance (Small) Nickerson; d. 8 Aug. 1841, Willett, Cortland Co., N. Y.

At Harwich he was married 10 Feb. 1788 (int. 30 Nov. 1787) by Joseph Nye to SARAH COVEL, b. there about 1769; daughter of Joseph and Mary (Nickerson) Covel; d. Randolph, N. Y. 23 Jan. 1863.

Edward enlisted as a "private in Capt. Bangs Co.; Col. Dike's Regt. 13 Dec. 1776; paid for gun and blanket money Boston 24 Feb. 1777; also Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; arrived at destination May 10, 1777; disch. 10 July 1777; service 2 mos. 11 days at Rhode Island, travel 11 days included; 100 miles reported distance from Harwich to destination; enlistment 2 mos.; roll dated Boston Neck, South Kingston (Mass.); also mustered for Suffolk Co. dated Boston Feb. 14, 1779; Col. Shepard's Regt: also Col. Shepard's 3rd Regt. Cont. Army pay accounts for service from Mar. 15, 1778 to Dec. 31, 1779; also same Co. and Regt.; muster roll for Oct. 1778 dated Camp at Providence; also muster roll for Mar. and Apr. 1779, dated Providence; enlisted Apr. 4, 1778; also Col. Shepard's 4th Regt; Cont. Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780 to Dec. 31, 1780; also Col. Shepard's Regt; return for gratuities, dated Highlands Feb. 24, 1780; gratuity paid Nickerson Jan. 29, 1780; also muster roll for May 1781, dated West Point; reported with infantry; muster rolls for June to Sept. 1781; reported on command with Light Infantry; also muster rolls for Oct.

— Dec. 1781 and Jan. 1782; also Corporal; muster roll Feb. 1782'' (M-4). According to Josiah Paine (L) from a paper given at a family reunion in 1885 by Joseph Nickerson, son of Edward, born 1796 — ''Edward Nickerson was in Rev. War age 16 without his parents knowledge. After the war he left home again and enlisted as a sailor on a trading vessel bound for Surnam, a port in So. America, this voyage occupied 11 months. For several years he did this having the position of 'Super Cargo'. He married 1788, Feb. 10, Sarah Covel who was a staunch Presbyterian. He sold farm on Cape and moved to Leyden, Mass. and then in 1789 to Columbus, N. Y. He preceded his family and built a log house, had 100 acres all forest. Lived there 18 years. In fall of 1807 went to Willett.'' According to reference D, he served under Lafayette in the trenches at Yorktown, N. Y. and lived in Phillipston, N. Y. in 1820.

Children:

2011. Nehemiah, about Dec. 1788, Leyden; killed at a barn raising, Columbus, N. Y. at age 19.
2012. Edward, 12 Dec. 1789, Leyden; wounded in Battle of Queenstown, War of 1812; d. 13 Feb. 1813.
2013. Covel, 22 Mar. 1794, Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y.
2014. Joseph, 29 Aug. 1796, Columbus.
2015. Sarah or Sabra; m. ——— PRATT.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. M-4. Q-4.

752. NEHEMIAH 6 NICKERSON (Edward5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; son of Edward and Hannah (Covell) Nickerson; d. 1786. He was lost at sea on a fishing schooner of New Haven bound for the Grand Banks. Also lost were Capt. Sylvanus Nickerson (#314) and Barzillai Nickerson (#188). Nehemiah was married at Harwich 7 Mar. 1786 (int. 11 Feb.) by Rev. Isaiah Dunster to SYLVIA BROADBROOKS, daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Small) Broadbrooks of Harwich. Sylvia married 2nd BENJAMIN NICKERSON (#168) 10 Mar. 1798. She was allowed by her father's will to live in his house and have wood for her fire as long as she remained the widow of Nehemiah.
Ref.: A. L. C-2.

753. MEHITABLE 6 NICKERSON (Edward5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Edward and Hannah (Covell) Nickerson; d. probably at Swanville, Me.; was living in 1819 when she was appointed executor of her husband's estate. She married AARON5 NICKERSON #178, which see.
Ref.: D. L. N.

754. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON (Edward5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. son of Edward and Hannah (Covell) Nickerson; probably d. 1786. It is said that he and his brother Nehemiah perished in a northeast blizzard. According to references D. and L., he had a son, Joseph.
Ref.: D. L.

755. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Edward5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 26 Nov. 1773; daughter of Edward and Hannah (Covell) Nickerson; d. 1864, Swanville, Me. She was married in Maine 1791 to JOSHUA SMART, b. at Eaton, Carroll Co., N. H. 7 Feb. 1769; son of Winthrop and Rebecca (Nickerson) Smart; d. 31 Mar. 1859, Swanville, Me.; bur. there in Evergreen Cemetery. ''I have heard of Hannah's family that she named her first two boys Joseph and Nehemiah for her two older brothers who perished in a northeast blizzard, and the next one, Edward, for her father who also lost his life. After they died her mother supported the family by teaching school, and later removed to New Hampshire where she was married to HENRY BLAISDELL in 1792 by Rev. Mr. Hidden, a successor to Rev. Joshua Nickerson at Tamworth and nearby towns. Here Hannah met Joshua Smart and Mehitable met Aaron Nickerson, his uncle, and they both were married'' (O-5).

''When they came to Swanville there were no frame houses. Joshua worked in a grist mill at the foot of Goose Pond and in the course of time built a frame house. He had only three months schooling. His father was in the service and the family was so poor that he had to go bed while his clothes were washed. . . . He was sent to prison in Castine for saying to the judge, 'You're a liar and I can prove it'. Being told he must retract or serve a sentence, he replied, 'I refuse to apolo-

gize for the truth', and served his time. He bought 102 acres 50 perches next to Reuben Nickerson's land from Henry Knox in 1801, though he had settled on the land some years previously'' (O-5).

Children — surname SMART:

i. Joseph, 5 Mar. 1793; m. 28 Nov. 1813 Annah STAPLES; d. 1874.
ii. Nehemiah; m. Sally LEWIS.
iii. Edward, 1798; res. Plymouth, Maine; m. 3 Apr. 1819 Miriam PARSONS; d. 1895 (See #181).
iv. Hannah C., 1802; m. Daniel MOORE.
v. Joshua, Jr.; m. Anna L. ———.
vi. Richard; m. Deborah MATHEWS, 1833.

Ref.: D. O-5 (Margaret Clements).

756. PHILLIP 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 2 Oct. 1765; son of Thomas and Hannah (Hall) Nickerson; d. 13 Sept. 1843, Harwich; bur. with wife in Harwich Church Yard.

He married, int. 16 Jan. 1790 at Harwich, TAMAR, also called TAMSON, (PHINNEY) COVELL of Falmouth, Mass.; christened 26 May 1762; daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Hatch) Phinney; d. 20 May 1843 of tuberculosis, Harwich. She had 1st married 17 July 1783 at Falmouth EPHRAIM COVEL, son of Thomas and Mercy (Nickerson) Covel. Children — surname COVEL — born Harwich: i. Ephraim, 12 Nov. 1783. ii. Olive, 24 Sept. 1787; m. 1st Stephen BURGESS 8 May 1805; m. 2nd Samuel NICKERSON (#473), cert. 2 Apr. 1833; d. 9 May 1848. Phillip was master builder of the East Harwich Methodist Church which was dedicated 1 Jan. 1812.

Children, born at Harwich:

2016. Tamar, 31 Oct. 1790; m. 5 Feb. 1807 Lovell SMALL; d. 28 Sept. 1879.
2017. Rissa or Rispa, 29 June 1793; unmarried; d. about 1842.
2018. Abigail, 1 May 1796; m. 1st Zena NICKERSON (#1113) 17 Apr. 1814; m. 2nd Nathan DOWNEY 14 Dec. 1828; d. 21 Dec. 1880.
2019. Nehemiah, 12 Oct. 1798; m. 26 Jan. 1826 Lydia8 NICKERSON; d. June 1827.
2020. Marcy, Mercy, 21 Sept. 1803; m. 7 Oct. 1823 Isaac BEE; d. 2 Apr. 1869.
2021. Varanus, 5 Mar. 1806; m. Rebecca KELLY, int. 23 Aug. 1828; d. 21 July 1886.

Ref.: D. C-2. Harwich Baptist Church Records.

757. MARY 6 or MOLLY NICKERSON (Thomas5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. in 1766; daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Hall) Nickerson; d. a widow, 12 Sept. 1848, Harwich; bur. with husband in Harwich Church Yard. She married, int. 3 Apr. 1790 at Harwich, SETH BURGESS, b. Harwich 6 Mar. 1769; son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Burgess; d. 3 July 1831, Harwich.

Children — surname BURGESS — born at Harwich:

i. Theophilus, 11 Dec. 1791; m. Asenath BURGESS; lost at sea 19 July 1832.
ii. Elizabeth, 11 July 1794; m. 9 Oct. (int. 24 June) 1814 at Dennis, Mass. Veranus HARDING; d. 9 July 1838, South Dennis.
iii. Hannah, 14 Oct. 1796; m. 2 May 1816 Isaac KELLEY; d. 6 July 1864.
iv. Polly, 29 Sept. 1799; m. 13 June 1824 John LONG, Jr.
v. Thankful, 20 Sept. 1803; m. 1st Joseph ALLEN 29 Sept. 1825; m. 2nd John ALLEN; d. 31 Aug. 1884.
vi. Huldah, Aug. 1806; unmarried; d. 22 Apr. 1849 — ''threw herself in a well''.
vii. Seth, 12 Aug. 1811; m. Susan SMALL; d. 1 June 1886.

Ref.: D. L. Y. C-2.

758. HULDAH 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 7 July 1771. She was married 1st at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood 18 Jan. 1795 (int. 13 Oct. 1792) to THOMAS 6 BURGESS, Jr., b. 1779, Harwich; son of Thomas5 (Thomas4, Samuel3, John2, Thomas1) and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Burgess; d. 30 Apr. 1804, age 25, in the West Indies, of yellow fever. She was married 2nd by Rev. Underwood 25 Jan. 1798 to NATHANIEL 6 HALL; son of Nathaniel5 (Edward4, Edward3, Gershom2, John1) and Jane (Downes) Hall.

"Nathaniel Hall of Harwich gives Obed Broadbrooks power of attorney to take care of, use, or occupy... the dwelling house, land and meadow... and to secure all moneys for the rent of same, it being the house I now occupy, and the land and meadow that came to me by my wife Huldah... 7 Oct. 1805". The Baptist Church recorded June 21, 1812 that Huldah Hall was received into fellowship after her Christian experience was heard. In March 1818 it was voted that Br. Phillip Nickerson be a committee to settle the difficulty between Asa Church and Wife and Huldah Hall (Phillip's sister). Aug. 30, 1828 Huldah deeded to Phillip land she inherited from her father.

Child — surname BURGESS:
Thomas, 19 May 1796, Harwich; died in infancy.
Ref.: D. L. Y. C-2.

759. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 2 Nov. 1773; son of Thomas and Hannah (Hall) Nickerson; d. at age 33 Nov. 9, 1806 at Nantucket, Mass.; bur. with wife there in Old North Cemetery. He was married at Harwich 16 Oct. 1796 (int. 19 Mar.) by Rev. Nathan Underwood to REBECCA A. GIBSON or JIPSON, b. 6 Nov. 1778; daughter of Robert and Patience (Hall) Jipson; d. 12 Dec. 1806 at age 28, Nantucket. Thomas was on the Harwich Tax List in 1801 but lived in Nantucket thereafter.

Children, born at Harwich:
2022. Patience, 6 Aug. 1797.
2023. Mary, 1798; m. 1 May 1817 Charles RAWSON; d. 3 Jan. 1833.
2024. Hannah, 4 Aug. 1799; m. 1st George BUNKER 9 Dec. 1817; m. 2nd Henry S. BUNKER 14 Oct. 1824.
2025. Olive, 25 Dec. 1801.
2026. Thomas, probably born in Nantucket; m. Margaret B. DREW 31 Aug. 1828.
Ref.: D. L. C-2. G-2.

760. PHEBE 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1771; daughter of Seth and Deborah (Weeks) Nickerson; d. "of old age" 30 July 1863, Harwich.

She married BARNABAS 6 ELLIS, b. Aug. 1775, Harwich; son of Samuel5 (Samuel4, Samuel3, Manoah2, John1) and Hannah (Nickerson) Ellis, Jr.; d. "from a fall" 10 May 1850, Harwich. Barnabas was a private, War of 1812, in the 2nd Regt., 3rd Brigade, 15th Div. of Mass. Militia on alarm for the defense of Barnstable and Eastham.

Children — surname ELLIS — born at Harwich:
i. Ammiel, 24 Sept. 1798.
ii. Deborah, 11 Sept. 1799; m. 8 Dec. 1825 Barnabas TAYLOR; d. 1 Sept. 1870.
iii. Francis, 3 Nov. 1802; was married; lost at sea 10 Sept. 1825.
iv. Samuel, 17 June 1806.
v. Barnabas, Jr., 1 June 1809; m. Anna SMALL Oct. 1831.
vi. Phebe, 3 May 1815; m. 24 Jan. 1833 Ensign STUDLEY; d. 2 Feb. 1866.
vii. Seth N., 25 June 1819; m. 1st ———; m. 2nd Maria A. (ELDREDGE) RYDER; d. 1 June 1899.
Ref.: D. H. 1969 L. C-2. V-7. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Harwich Port.

761. DEBORAH 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. about 1775; daughter of Seth and Deborah (Weeks) Nickerson; d. 13 Feb. 1813, Harwich. Barnstable (Mass.) Probate Court 1 Nov. 1785: "Appraisers of the estate of Seth Nickerson, deceased, petitioned the Court upon the case of Mrs. Deborah Nickerson, widow, "on account of one of her children that is in such a case as calls for all our compassions the child is under such a case as appears to us to be some evil hand" and asked the Court to consider her care — signed Nathan Bassett, John Smith, Elisha Doane. After her mother's death, little Deborah could have been cared for by the Town or by her brother Seth who inherited most of his father's estate .
Ref.: D. E.

762. Capt. SETH 6 NICKERSON, 2nd (Seth5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 22 Sept. 1775 or 1777; son of Seth and Deborah (Weeks) Nickerson; d. 9 Oct. 1828, Harwich; bur. Harwich Churchyard.

At Harwich 23 May 1816 (int. 27 Apr.) he was married by Rev. Philip Munger to MEHITABLE (ROBBINS) TRIPP WEEKS, b. there 27 Mar. 1767; daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Broadbrooks) Robbins; d. 28 Jan. 1844, Harwich; bur. So. Harwich Churchyard. Seth lived on Gorham Road in Harwich Port, in his father's half-house which was built in 1771 and is illustrated in Part II. In 1810 he bought for $300 one-quarter interest in the Sloop "Union". His will, written 9 Aug. 1828 and presented in Dec. 1828, left Mehitable her life-time right, then to go to his sisters Phebe and Thankful or their children; stock and cattle to Mehitable's sons Darius and Benjamin Weeks, and household furnishings to her daughters Hannah and Barbara Weeks. He and Mehitable had no children. Seth invested in real estate and was probably a man of means.

In Sept. 1786 Mehitable had married 1st REUBEN TRIPP, son of Acus, who was lost at sea in 1798. William Weeks was appointed executor of his estate in July 1798, and Ebenezer Weeks in Dec. 1800. Nathaniel Robbins was appointed guardian of the minor children in Aug. 1798. "The Tripps were descendants of the 5th son of Lord Howard, Duke of Norfolk, Brother of the King of England. King Henry V bestowed the name Tripp for gallantry and capturing a town in France between 1413 and 1422" (S-7). Children — surname TRIPP — born at Harwich: i. Samuel, 26 June 1787; m. 22 Aug. 1812 Betsey WALKER. ii. Reuben, Jr., 1 Nov. 1790; m. Rebecca HARDEN, int. 13 Feb. 1813; d. 26 July 1867. iii. Sally, 2 July 1793; m. 1st Jonathan SMALL, int. 5 Dec. 1812; m. 2nd Joseph GORHAM 10 Feb. 1813; d. Feb. 1869. iv. Nathaniel, 14 June 1795; m. Sylvia ROBBINS 23 Apr. 1816; drowned 2 Nov. 1821. v. Lidia, 13 Oct. 1797; m. Samuel ELDREDGE; d. 12 May 1859.

Mehitable was married 2nd on 25 Dec. 1803 by Rev. Nathan Underwood, as fourth wife, to EBENEZER WEEKS, b. 11 Sept. 1755, Harwich; son of Ammiel and Phebe (Smalley) Weeks; d. 8 May 1815; broke his neck in a fall from the hay mow in his barn. He had first married Dorothy SMITH, int. 8 Nov. 1777; m. 2nd Barabra (GODFREY) SMALL, int. 25 May 1781; m. 3rd Hannah FESSENDEN Aug. 1798; had children by all wives. He was a soldier in the Revolution. "Capt. Weeks carried on a large amount of business. He built salt works at the mouth of the Andrews River, spread his fish flakes over the level beach, and worked early and late in the shipyard. From the timber he cut in his own woods he built vessels that sailed to the Banks of Newfoundland, to the straits of Belle Isle and to the West Indies. He built a small factory for the weaving of cloth. He also erected a wash house over the trout brook for the use of all his neighbors, and also a school house at his own expense" (S-7). Children by Mehitable — surname WEEKS — born at Harwich: i. Darius, 7 Oct. 1804; m. 1st Priscilla LONG 1 Nov. 1822; m. 2nd Eliza T. (ELDREDGE) HAMILTON; d. 24 Aug. 1849. ii. Hannah F., 2 July 1807; unmarried; d. 21 Mar. 1862. iii. Barbara, 8 May 1809; m. Edward SMALLEY Dec. 1830; d. 29 June 1884. iv. Benjamin Freeman, 28 Sept. 1811; m. Louisa7 NICKERSON; d. 11 Apr. 1858.
Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 24 I (Robbins Family). L. C-2. O-4. S-7.

763. AMMIEL 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Edward4, Thomas3, Wiliam2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; son of Seth and Deborah (Weeks) Nickerson; lost at sea April 1798. He was a minor 14 Dec. 1796 when he chose Ebenezer Weeks to be his guardian.
Ref.: E. L.

764. THANKFUL 6 NICKERSON (Seth5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 14 Oct. 1784; daughter of Seth and Deborah (Weeks) Nickerson; d. age 90 in Feb. 1875 (14 Apr. gr. st.), Searsport, Me.; bur. there in Matthew Cemetery, Mt. Ephraim.

She married WALTER MATTHEWS or MATHEWS, b. 1777, Penobscot, Maine. Marriage intentions were recorded at Swanville, Me. 6 Apr. 1802, stating that Walter was of Prospect, Me. However, an earlier deed dated 28 Jan. 1802 at Barnstable County, Mass. reads. "Walter Matthews of Prospect, Lincoln Co., Maine and Thankful his wife sell to Seth Nickerson, Jr. . . . all our land and meadow in Harwich that fell to said Thankful by her father and mother. . .". Walter is listed in Prospect as part owner of the Schooner "Friendship I" in 1806.

Children — surname MATHEWS — born in the part of Prospect which became Searsport in 1845:
i. Abigail, 12 July 1803; m. John SARGEANT; d. 1892.
ii. Deborah, 12 July 1805; d. 1807.
iii. Mehitable, 14 May 1807; m. 29 Feb. 1826 Ebenezer BICKFORD.
iv. Harriet, 4 July 1809; m. 13 Dec. 1829 Rufus WHITTUM.

v. Caroline, 6 Sept. 1811.
vi. Walter, Jr., 4 Aug. 1813; m. Marion COPP 1843; d. 1882.
vii. Leander, 13 July 1815; d. 1895.
viii. Nathaniel, 4 Aug. 1817.
ix. Phoebe, 6 Apr. 1819.
x. Elizabeth Ann, 2 Jan. 1821.
xi. Ann Brown, 10 June 1823; m. Seth N. ELLIS.
xii. Hannah Covel, 2 July 1825; m. ——— WILLIAMS.
xiii. Sally Parker, twin to Hannah, 2 July 1825.
xiv. Ralph, 27 July 1827.

Ref.: D. E. C-2. O-4. J-5. O-5 (Margaret Clements).

765. SALATHIEL 6 NICKERSON (Izacher5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Machias, Me. 1787; son of Izacher and Content (Chase) Nickerson; d. 24 Dec. 1868 at age 81, Portland, Me.; bur. with wife in Old Cemetery, Lubec, Me.

Both were of Eastport, Me. when he was married there 13 Jan. 1814 by John Burgin, J. P. to PHEBE NEWCOMB CROSSMAN, b. about 1789, Portland (D) or Nova Scotia (1850, 1860 Census, Lubec); daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Crossman; d. 12 Mar. 1875, Lubec. Salathiel was of Plantation #10, probably Marion, in 1820 and later moved to Lubec, where he joined the Washington Lodge of Masons 16 June 1848.

Children, born at Marion, Maine, except the last two:
2027. Mary Jane, 1817; m. Daniel M. THORNTON; d. 1879.
2028. Maria Anna, 1819; m. James M. MERRILL; d. 1881.
2029. Elizabeth, 1821; m. William H. KNIGHT; d. 1864.
2030. Salathiel Edward, 1825; m. 1st Martha ALLEN; m. 2nd Sarah A. SMALL; d. 8 Nov. 1884.
2031. Phebe Ann, 1827; m. John C. MERRY 5 Oct. 1848.
2032. Andrew Jackson, 31 July 1829; m. 1st Hannah FINNEGAN, 1849; m. 2nd Sara E. ———; d. 11 Feb. 1893.
2033. Martha Louise, 1832, Lubec; m. 27 May 1856 Matthew H. MURPHY; d. Moors Mills, N. B.
2034. Benjamin Franklin, 30 Sept. 1835; m. 14 Feb. 1858 Mary E. GUPTIL; d. 5 Oct. 1905.

Ref.: D (Son Benjamin F. Nickerson and Grandson Joseph A. Nickerson). D-8. Lubec V.R. Machias Union vol. 1

766. SAMUEL 6 SMITH NICKERSON (Izacher5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Machias, Me. about 1781; son of Izacher and Content (Chase) Nickerson; d. 1 Oct. 1870, age 89, Lubec, Me. He married LYDIA ———, b. about 1787; d. 4 Mar. 1861, age 74, Lubec. He was called Smith Nickerson on Census Records (1850, 1860) and on death record of his wife.

Children, born at Lubec:
2036. Rhoda, 1821; d. Oct. 1835.
2037. Samuel (probably); was married.
2038. Huldah; m. 5 Aug. 1855 William E. RICE.
2039. Caroline or Elmira, about 1832; was age 18 on 1850 Census.
2040. Salathiel E., about 1834; was age 16 in 1850 Census.

Ref.: D. Lubec V. R. Machias Union vol. 1.

767. ESTHER 6 NICKERSON (Izacher5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Machias, Maine; daughter of Izacher and Content (Chase) Nickerson; married JOHN SMITH and lived in St. Stephen, New Brunswick.
Ref.: D.

768. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Izacher5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Machias, Maine; daughter of Izacher and Content (Chase) Nickerson. She was married at Machias 23 Feb. 1806 by Josiah Harris, Esq. to ELKANAH SCOTT, b. there 1 Jan. 1781; son of Samuel and Thankful (———) Scott.
Ref.: Earliest Records of Machias, Me. 1767 - 1827 — Jackman.

769. EDWARD 6 NICKERSON (Izacher5, Edward4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Machias, Me.; son of Izacher and Content (Chase) Nickerson; d. Houlton, Maine; m. ——— SCOTT.
Ref.: D.

770. AARON 6 NICKERSON (Issacher5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Franklin, N. Y. about 1755; son of Issacher and Elizabeth (———) Nickerson. He probably married. The 1790 Census of N. Y. lists Aaron Nickerson of Coxsackie, Albany Co. with a household of 1 male over 16 and 4 females. His father's will, written 11 Nov. 1803 says, "to Aaron, my eldest son, the sum of $20 more than either of my other sons".
Ref.: D. Dutchess Co. N. Y. Probate Court.

771. BASSETT 6 NICKERSON (Issacher5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Franklin or Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in 1757; son of Issacher and Elizabeth (———) Nickerson; d. 1841, Broome Center, N. Y.

He married JEMIMA JONES who died in 1845, Broome Center. He is found in the New York 1790 Census in Frederickstown, Dutchess Co., N. Y. with a family of 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16 and 1 female. In 1800 he is listed in the Census of Franklin, and in 1820 was of Broome, Schoharie Co. with a household of 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 2 males 18-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 16-26 and 1 female over 45.

Children, born in New York:
2041. Andrew, 14 May 1787, Dutchess Co.; m. 1810 Theodosia BURCH; d. 1843.
2042. Bassett, 1790, Frederickstown; m. Gertrude RICHT--R; d. 1860, Wisconsin.
2043. Blaisdell, 19 Dec. 1791, Frederickstown; m. Dolly FOX Apr. 1815; d. 25 June 1872.
2044. Matilda, about 1793; m. William HAY; d. 1831.
2045. Ephraim, 1795, Conesville, N. Y. d. 1809.
2046. Theresa, about 1796; m. William or Abraham TIBBETTS.
2047. Charles, about 1800; m. Laura GORDON; d. 1877, Wisconsin.
2048. Betsey, about 1803; m. William HAGADONE.
2049. John, 1806; m. 1828 Roxey HAZELTON; d. 12 Dec. 1881.
2050. Allen, 28 July 1807; m. 1831 Fannie GRIFFEN; d. 6 Aug. 1870-72, Wisconsin.
Ref.: D.

772. ISSACHER 6 NICKERSON (Issacher5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Dutchess Co., N. Y. in 1759; son of Issacher and Elizabeth (———) Nickerson; d. 9 or 10 Sept. 1852, Montrose, Pa. He married 1st at Stamford or Darien, Conn. 4 Dec. 1788 ABIGAIL DIBBLE; m. 2nd JANE KERRIS of Konklin, Broome Co., N. Y. int. 11 May 1843.

Children, born Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Pa.:
2051. Giddy; was married.
2052. Murilla; m. ——— WILLIAMS.
2053. Ann, 1 Mar. 1800; m. 12 July 1820 Aaron GREEN; d. 17 June 1871.
There could have been other children of whom we have found no record.
Ref.: D. W-5. Conn. Marriages.

773. DARIUS 6 NICKERSON (Issacher5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Franklin, Dutchess Co., N. Y. about 1761; son of Issacher and Elizabeth (———) Nickerson; moved to Herkimer Co., N. Y. about 1797. By that time he had married RUTH MOSS of Wallingford, Conn., daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Kent) or Esther (Preston) Moss; res. Franklin.

Children:
2054. Ephraim, 6 Aug. 1797, N. Y.; m. Annis JONES; d. 2 Oct. 1873, Leon, N. Y.
2055. Samuel M., 3 Dec. 1801, Levant, N. Y.; m. Amy ———; d. 27 Feb. 1871, Falconer, N. Y.
2056. Mary, possibly a daughter.
There may have been other children.
Ref.: D. O-5 (Eva J. Nickerson).

774. UZZIEL 6, NICKERSON (Issacher5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Franklin, N. Y.;

son of Issacher and Elizabeth (———) Nickerson; d. 15 Feb. 1873 Knoxville, Knox Co., Illinois. His first wife, who died in the winter of 1834, is not known. He married 2nd at Columbus, Ohio 7 July 1836 ELIZABETH (———) SWITSER, widow of John, born Knoxville about 1798; was age 80 in 1878; d. 17 Feb. 1887, Gilson, Ill.

His Pension Papers and family records give the following information: Uzzi Nickerson, War of 1812, widow Elizabeth Nickerson; Pvt., Capt. Andrew Dill's Co., Ohio Militia. Enlisted 1 May 1812; discharged June 30, 1812; Residence 1851-1855, Knoxville, Knox Co. Ill. Res. of widow 1878, Knoxville. Marriage July 7, 1836 Columbus, Ohio. Death of soldier Feb. 15, 1873, Knoxville. Death of widow Feb. 17, 1887, Gilson, Ill. ... He drew 2 land warrants for his services, one 40 acres, one 120 acres, but does not remember the numbers or dates of either of said warrants.... 6 June 1878 Elizabeth Nickerson age 80 years of Knoxville.... Uzzi Nickerson had been previously married; first wife died in winter of 1834.... Lived in Franklin Co., Ohio about 8 years after thier marriage 1836. Moved to Knoxville." We have not been able to find records of possible children. Ref.: D. O-5 (Alice Olsen). S-8.

The following (775 - 781) are children of Issacher5 (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1) and Elizabeth (———) Nickerson, born at Franklin, New York. All were living in 1803 when Issacher named them in his will. We have no further information about them.

775. JAMES 6 NICKERSON, b. about 1765.

776. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON, b. about 1767.

777. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON, b. about 1769.

778. RUTH 6 NICKERSON, b. about 1771.

779. MARGARET 6 NICKERSON, b. about 1773.

780. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON, b. about 1775; probably was married 5 Jan. 1791 at Salisbury, Conn. by Lot Norton, J. P. to GEORGE ELLIS.

781. SARAH 6 NICKERSON, b. about 1777; is probably the Sarah who is buried in New Canaan, Conn. and d. Jan. 1860 at age 83.

Ref.: D. B-3. Dutchess Co., N. Y. Probate Court.

782. ELIUD 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn. Dec. 1760; son of Nathaniel and Annice (———) Nickerson; d. 30 Mar. 1843 at Grantham, Hamilton Co., Ontario. "In Grantham, on the 30th inst., Mr. Eliud Nickerson, aged 82 years. Mr. Nickerson was one of the gallant band of the U. E. Loyalists, who espoused the cause of their King, at the time of the American Revolution, and who met the just reward of their hardships and privations, during that eventful period, in the special favour of their Sovereign, on arriving at this province." (Obit. 1843, reprinted from St. Catherine's Journal in the Church — Cobourg — 7 Apr. 1843).

He married MARY MARGARET FRITZ, born 1765; d. 22 Mar. 1840, Lincoln Co., Ontario, and lived in Cobourg on the north shore of Lake Ontario. "There were settlers east and west of Cobourg, in Haldimand and Hope townships, before anyone was located on the site of Cobourg. French missionaries had a station at Ganaraske (Port Hope) before the British conquest of Canada; and Peter Smith, fur trader, had a post there at the mouth of the river which, with the first settlement in 1793, was called Smith's Creek. The site of Cobourg was avoided at first because of its low and flat nature. It was a cedar swamp, much like the wooded uncleared land in the outskirts today, with creeks winding in great arcs as they approached the lake. As the creeks were larger and the intervening land wetter than now, the district was less suitable for farming and settlement.

"The first inhabitant of Cobourg appears to have been Eliud Nickerson, who is believed to have

had a crude log hut near the present King-Division business section in 1798. Daniel McAllister's booklet of 1903 said it was the tradition that it stood near the northwest corner, but if so Nickerson could not have stayed there long, for the property which the Crown granted him in 1802 was on the other side of Division, comprising all the land from Division to College between the lake shore and Elgin Street. His land, for which he obtained a deed in 1802, is known as Lot 16, Concession B, Broken Front, the township having been surveyed between 1791 and 1796 by provincial surveyors. A map of Cobourg made in 1845 contains the notation that there were five settlers in the vicinity of Cobourg in 1798 and it is probable that they were Eliud Nickerson, Elias Jones, Joseph Ash, Asa Burnham and either George Shaw or Liberty White'' (I-8).

Eliud served as sergeant when he was a resident of Hamilton, and is also listed as a Loyalist of Belle Isle, Kings Co., New Brunswick, probably after he first arrived in Canada (H).

Children, born in Canada:

2057. Eliud; m. Wilmet MILLER.
2058. John; 22 Apr. 1787; m. 27 Aug. 1811 Abigail ACKER; d. 30 Aug. 1856.
2059. Levi; m. Harriet MILLER.
2060. Rebecca; m. Thomas HODGKINSON, as first wife.
2061. Eunice; m. Thomas SPRAGUE.
2062. Nathaniel; m. Thyphenia MILLER.
2063. Mary; m. Thomas HODGKINSON, as second wife.
2064. Enos, 1800-01, Cobourg; m. Ann WESTOVER; d. 1872, Wisconsin.
2065. David Varien, 14 Dec. 1807; m. 31 Jan. (no year) Jane MCKINNEY; d. 25 Sept. 1887, Wisconsin.
2066. Catherine, 14 Dec. 1807, twin to David; m. Robert MC KINNEY.

Ref.: D. H (Loyalist of New Brunswick). U-6. I-8 (History of Cobourg, Canada).

783. CHLOE 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn. 2 May 1762; daughter of Nathaniel and Annice (? Sellick) Nickerson.
Ref.: D. Y-5.

784. ELIHU 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1). b. Danbury, Conn. 19 May 1764; son of Nathaniel and Annice (? Sellick) Nickerson; married GITTY ———. The 1820 Census of Edinburgh, N. Y. lists Elihu Nickerson with a household of 1 male over 45, 1 male 10-16, 1 female over 45, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 10-16 and 1 female under 10.

Children, born near Saratoga Springs, N. Y.:

2067. Alexander, called Eliard (D), 9 Aug. 1794; m. Elizabeth CLARK 8 Jan. 1816.
2068. John; was married.
2069. David, 1802; m. 1st Gitty HUDSON; m. 2nd ———; d. 1882.
2070. Elihu, 1804; m. Mary WINEGARDEN; d. 1888, Mich.

Ref.: D.

785. ANNICE 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn. 14 Dec. 1766; daughter of Nathaniel and Annice (———) Nickerson. She was married 28 Sept. 1785-6 at New Fairfield, now Sherman, Conn. by Ephraim Hubbell, J. P. to ELIAKIM ANDREWS, b. Danbury 17 Apr. 1765; son of Theophilus and Phebe (Benedict) Andrews.

Children — surname ANDREWS — born at Danbury:

i. Eliakim, 16 Feb. 1787.
ii. James, 15 Jan. 1789.
iii. Nathaniel, 1 Nov. 1791.

Ref.: D. Z-3.vol. 39 Y-5. Andrews Memorial 1640-1872 — Alfred Andrews.

786. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn. 24 Mar. 1768; daughter of Nathaniel and Annice (? Sellick) Nickerson; m. ABRAHAM WILDMAN, Jr. 16 Oct. 1791.
Ref.: D. Y-5.

787. EPHRAIM 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury,

Conn. 2 Nov. 1771; son of Nathaniel and Annice (? Sellick) Nickerson.
Ref.: D. Y-5.

788. LUCY 6 NICKERSON (Nathaniel5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Danbury, Conn. 25 Aug. 1776; daughter of Nathaniel and Annice (? Sellick) Nickerson.
Ref.: D. Y-5.

789. TERTILLUS 6 NICKERSON (Ephraim5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. 31 Mar. 1775; son of Ephraim and Sarah (Kniffen) Nickerson; d. 1 May 1841, Southeast; bur. Gilead Cemetery, Carmel, N. Y. He married 28 Dec. 1801 SARAH MONGER or MUNGER, b. Washington, Conn. 15 Jan. 1778; d. 25 Jan. 1860, New Canaan, Conn.

Children, born at Southeast:
2071. Sally Betsey, 20 Mar. 1803; m. 11 Mar. 1825 Joseph BOUGHTON; d. 11 Aug. 1884.
2072. Laurana, 7 Apr. 1805; m. 3 Oct. 1829 Smith KETCHAM.
2073. Alfred Edward, 2 Apr. 1808; m. 1st Elizabeth MC CORD 15 May 1837; m. 2nd Tabitha FOSHAY, 1857; d. 1863.
2074. Rebecca A., 19 July 1809; m. 22 Oct. 1827 ——— JENNINGS; d. 22 Oct. 1830.
2075. Norman, 19 May 1812; m. 15 Nov. 1843 Permelia Alice REED; d. 7 Sept. 1854.
2076. Sheldon, 18 Feb. 1814; unmarried; d. 3 Oct. 1838.
2077. Alonzo, 5 Nov. 1817; m. 15 Nov. 1843 Hannah Inglis PRYER; d. 2 Mar. 1897.
2078. Cornelia (called Emeline Mandy in Family Bible), 26 Feb. 1821; m. 4 Mar. 1844 Henry Brown HOYT; d. 5 Jan. 1893.

Ref.: D (grandsons Norman F. and George E. Nickerson, Gilead, Conn.). B-3. 1820 Census, Southeast.

790. GIDEON 6 NICKERSON (Nathan5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), son of Nathan and Abigail (———) Nickerson, probably born in Mass. See #288.

791. RUHAMAH 6 NICKERSON (Nathan5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), daughter of Nathan and Abigail (———) Nickerson, probably born in Mass. See #288.
Ref.: D.

792. NATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Nathan5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. Mass.; son of Nathan and Abigail (———) Nickerson; d. at age 54, 3 May 1814, Hinsdale, Mass.; m. MARY ———, who was living in 1824 when she is called "Widow Nicholson" on the death record of daughter Phebe. Nathan is called NICHOLSON in Vital Records.

Children — surname NICHOLSON — born at Hinsdale:
2079. Eunice, 11 Aug. 1791; d. 22 Mar. 1808.
2080. Ira, 5 Mar. 1793; d. 18 or 24 Oct. 1814, age 21.
2081. Gideon, 6 Mar. 1795; d. 12 Oct. 1795.
2082. Laura, 27 July 1796; m. 9 or 19 Nov. 1816 Ambrose WITTER.
2083. Gideon, 19 Aug. 1798; m. 7 Apr. 1825 Lucy BALLARD; d. 19 Feb. 1828.
2084. Ambrose, 16 Mar. 1801; m. 10 Nov. 1825 Maria MC ELWAINE.
2085. Allathia, 27 Feb. 1803.
2086. Sarah, 12 Mar. 1805.
2087. Phebe, 14 Apr. 1807; d. 20 Oct. 1824.
2088. Eunice, 18 Apr. 1809.

Ref.: Hinsdale V. R.

793. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New York; son of Thomas Nickerson; d. after 1858. At age 11 he went to New Brunswick with the Loyalists and was of Hampstead, N. B. in 1796. He married ——— ORRISON.

"Great grandfather, William Nickerson, came here from U. States.... landed in St. John, came up to the Bellisle and came on to Hibernia. His wife was an Orison. He was buried 7 miles back of Clarendon. His wife may have been buried at Cent. Hampstead. They had two sons, Orison and William. Don't know how many daughters". "William Nickerson who married Orison lived on the Turnbull, later Clark, place in Upper Hibernia on Nickerson Road. His son Orison lived

there with him for a time and the children of William's son, William — William and David O. — at times went to the barn to play. It was forbidden to play and tramp on the hay in those times. This was done at times by Wm. and David and they were scolded by their grandfather. When he could not catch them due to their agility in climbing through the structure the older man would threaten 'I'll go to the house to get Orr who will make you come down and if he doesn't I certainly will' " (O-5).

In the will of Uncle Joseph Nickerson (#291) is stated, ".... if son George does not live with my wife Sarah during her widowhood.... bequest (farm) shall become the property of my brother Thomas Nickerson's son William if he will live with my Widow as aforesaid."

Children, born at Hampstead:

2089. William; m. Elizabeth MUIR; d. Nov. 1852.
2090. Orison or Orris.
2091. Mary; m. ——— FLOWERS.
2092. ———; m. ——— HETHERINGTON.
2093. ———; m. MC MURRAY or MURRAY.
2094. ———; m. ——— WADDELL.
2095. dau.; m. John SANBORN.
A daughter is described as a very pretty girl who, coming home from a dance, from Wickham to Hampstead, was drowned. There may have been two other sons who went to Nova Scotia (O-5b). The latter statement is based on hearsay, and may actually have concerned other relatives of the sixth generation.

Ref.: O-5a. (Lloyd Nickerson Papers) O-5b. (Letter by relative "Mabel" of Natick, Mass. written 10 Feb. 1952) T-6.

793 A. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New Brunswick; son of Thomas Nickerson; d. 1830, Missouri. Thomas, not listed in Part II, is placed here as probably the son of Thomas5 whose family lived in New Brunswick. He lived in St. John's and was married there 16 July 1816 to his first wife SALLY PACK. He married 2nd SARAH PACK, b. St. John's 1795; daughter of George and Philotte (Green) Pack; d. 1831 Houndsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y. The records are not definitive. Sally and Sarah may have been the same person.

Children:

2096. George, St. John's.
2097. Benjamin, Madison, N. Y.
2098. Tanna or Fanny, Watertown, N. Y.
2099. John, Ellisburg, N. Y.
2100. Mary, Ellisburg, N. Y.

Ref.: I-8.

793 B. GEORGE 6 REX NICKERSON (Thomas5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), probably born in New Brunswick, the son of Thomas. Ref. D says that he was the brother of Jeremiah.
Ref.: D.

793 C. JEREMIAH 6 NICKERSON (Thomas5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), probably born in New Brunswick, son of Thomas; res. Boston, Mass.; m. ZILPHA A. CHASE.

Children:

2101. Joseph; m. 1st Elizabeth CHASE 31 Dec. 1818; m. 2nd Widow ROBERTS.
2102. George Rex, about 1808; m. Sarah Emaline GAMBLIN; d. 1873, Anagance Ridge, N. B.
2103. Samuel Jeremiah; m. Harriet DOBSON; d. North River, N. B.
2104. James; probably m. Sarah ARMSTRONG.
2105. daughter; m. ——— TUCK; res. Gagetown, N. B.

Ref.: D (Brother of George Rex Nickerson).

The following (794 - 799) are children of Edward5 (Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1) and Sarah (Dan) Nickerson, born in Southeast, N. Y. We have no further information about them.

794. NATHANIEL6 NICKERSON; probably married and had a son Nathaniel.

795. JARAS 6 NICKERSON.

796. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON.

797. EDWARD 6 NICKERSON.

798. POLLY 6 NICKERSON.

799. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON, b. 1775; m. 1st Deborah Ann JAMES; m. 2nd Widow Mary STEVENS; d. 1 or 7 July 1860.
Ref.: D. O-5 (Joseph A. Nickerson).

800. ALMEIDA 6 or ORMEIDA NICKERSON (Joseph5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1) was the daughter of Joseph and Martha (Noble) Nickerson, according to reference J-7. She was not named in her father's will.

801. GEORGE 6 NICKERSON (Joseph5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New Brunswick; son of Joseph and Sarah (———) Nickerson. He was living in 1796 when his father's will was written. Joseph left his property to George on the condition that he would live with his mother during her widowhood.
Ref.: V-6.

802. CHARLOTTE 6 NICKERSON (Joseph5, Nathaniel4, Thomas3, William2, William1), b. New Brunswick; daughter of Joseph and Sarah (———) Nickerson. Her father's will of 1796 left her 1 cow, 2 sheep, and after her mother's death, 25 pounds. She was evidently unmarried at that time as Joseph called her bequest her "dower". She did not marry ROGER BARTON as stated in Part II.
Ref.: V-6.

803. ISAIAH 6 NICHOLSON, Jr. (Isaiah5, Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), b. Falmouth, Mass.; son of Isaiah and Phebe (Beard) Nickerson. He married 14 Apr. 1811 at Nantucket, Mass. SARAH (SALLY) BEEBE, b. there 2nd 5 mo. 1789; daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (———) Beebe. They lived in Nantucket where Isaiah was a housewright. With his brother, John B. Nicholson, he and Sally sold their land in Falmouth 13 Dec. 1822.

Children — surname NICHOLSON — born at Nantucket:
2106. George W. or B.; m. 14 Mar. 1832 Ann M. ROBINSON.
2107. John S.; m. 19 Sept. 1841 Pauline F. FULLER.
Ref.: O-4. H-7.

804. BENONI 6 (BENONA) NICHOLSON (Isaiah5, Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), b. Falmouth, Mass. 17 Apr. 1786; son of Isaiah and Phebe (Beard) Nickerson; d. 10 Oct. 1839 (gr. st.) or 13 Oct. 1839 (V. R.) of dropsy; bur. Old South Cemetery, Nantucket, Mass.

He was married 22 May 1814 at Nantucket to DEBORAH (RUSSELL) PINKHAM, b. there 10th 4 mo. 1786; daughter of Seth and Abigail (Meader) Russell; d. 19 July 1838, Nantucket. She was first married 18 May 1806 to BARZILLAI PINKHAM, son of Obed and Polly (Luce) Pinkham. He was lost at sea returning from Stonington, Conn. 9th 3 mo. 1810.

Children — surname NICHOLSON — born at Nantucket:
2108. Edward B.; m. Lydia C. HART, int. 8 May 1842; lost at sea 15 Sept. 1844.
2109. John B.; about 1821; m. 1st Mary B. ———; m. 2nd Elizabeth Ann LUCE 26 Aug. 1849.
Ref.: D. H-7.

805. JOHN 6 BEARD NICHOLSON (Isaiah5, Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), b. Falmouth, Mass. 22 Nov. 1790; son of Isaiah and Phebe (Beard) Nickerson. At Nantucket, Mass. 2 July 1812,

he married ELIZA (COFFIN) HARRIS, b. there 29th 4 mo. 1791; daughter of Sylvanus and Lydia (Long) Coffin. With brother Isaiah Nicholson, John and Eliza sold their land in Falmouth 13 Apr. 1822 and moved to Nantucket.

Eliza was the widow of SAMUEL HARRIS whom she married 16 Mar. 1809. He was born 24th 5 mo. 1786, the son of Obed and Rhoda (Way) Harris; d. 2nd mo. 1810. After 1838 Eliza was married 3rd, as second wife, to LEONARD FISHER ,b. 23rd 2 mo. 1791, Nantucket; son of Nathaniel and Naomi (Dunham) Fisher. He had first married LYDIA CHASE.
Ref.: D. O-4. H-7.

The following (806 - 808) are daughters of Nathaniel5 (Samuel4, Nathaniel3, William1, William2) and Lydia (Hillman) Nickerson, born at Chilmark, Mass.

806. MARY 6 NICKERSON, b. 7 Mar. 1781.

807. JANE 6 NICKERSON, b. 3 Sept. 1782.

808. MARANA 6 NICKERSON, b. 15 Oct. 1784.
Ref.: Z.

809. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), b. probably at Chilmark, Mass. 1790; son of Samuel and Jane (Norton) Nickerson; d. 27 May 1849, New Bedford, Mass.; bur. there in Rural Cemetery. He married MARGARET MAYHEW, b. 1788, Chilmark; daughter of Matthew and Rebecca (Stewart) Mayhew.
Ref.: D. Z.

810. SAMUEL 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Samuel4, Nathaniel3, William2, William1), b. Chilmark, Mass. 2 Sept. 1803; son of Samuel and Jane (Norton) Nickerson. He married 17 May 1829 at Chilmark CLARISSA 5 HILLMAN, b. there 26 Oct. 185; daughter of Owen4 (Benjamin3, Benjamin2, John1), and Polly (Norton) Hillman.

Children, born at Chilmark:
2110. Jane, 23 May 1830; m. Tristram MAYHEW 25 Nov. 1849; d. 14 Mar. 1877.
2111. Mary, 7 Sept. 1833.
2112. Thomas, 22 Aug. 1835; d. 15 Oct. 1836.
2113. Samuel, 1839; d. 6 Nov. 1840.
Ref.: H. July 1969 Z. Q-6.

811. PRISCILLA 6 NICKERSON (James5, Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 22 Nov. 1767; daughter of James and Rebecca (Harding) Nickerson. She married at Chatham 3 Feb. 1789 (int. 4 Oct. 1788) ABNER5 ELDREDGE, son of Abner4 (James3, Nicholas2, Robert1), and Sarah (Eldredge) Eldredge. Her estate was administered by Joseph Doane 10 Oct. 1808 at Chatham. The 1790 Census of Chatham lists Abner with a household of 1 male and 1 female. There were probably no children.
Ref.: D. E. F. vol 17 E-2. O-3.

812. BASHEBA 6 NICKERSON (James5, Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 12 Feb. 1769; daughter of James and Rebecca (Harding) Nickerson. She married JOHN COLLINS, b. 1767-8 at Chatham; son of Samuel and Patience (Howes) Collins; drowned 18 May 1795 at age 27 (gr. st.); bur. Oldest Burying Ground, Chatham. The family is not found in Chatham Census records. Basheba may have moved elsewhere and married again. Others of the Collins family removed to Danvers, Mass.

Children — surname COLLINS — born at Chatham:
i. Hannah, 23 June 1792.
ii. Solomon, 30 Sept. 1793.
iii. Samuel (given only in Ref. A).
Ref.: A. D. E-2.

813. ROXANNA 6 NICKERSON (James5, Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass.

29 Dec. 1775; daughter of James and Rebecca (Harding) Nickerson; d. 27 Aug. 1799 (gr. st.), Chatham; bur. there in Oldest Burying Ground.

She was married 13 Dec. 1796 at Chatham by Rev. Ephraim Briggs to BENJAMIN BUCK, b. Chatham; d. there 30 Oct. 1840 at age 69. He married 2nd ROSANNA HALL 7 May 1801 at Harwich, Mass.; d. 12 May 1865, Chatham. Parents James and Rebecca sold to Benjamin Buck a house bounded by the heirs of Nehemiah Harding at Oyster Pond, Chatham, 12 July 1796. Benjamin also purchased meadow land at Cockle Cove from Enoch Ryder of Sag Harbor, N. Y. 1 Sept. 1801 and from Elisha and Elizabeth Eldredge 31 Aug. 1804.

Children — surname BUCK — born at Chatham:
By first wife, Roxanna —
i. Joseph, 27 July 1798; m. Bethia BEARSE.
By second wife, Rosanna —
ii. Roxanna, 1 Mar. 1804; m. Seth D. RYDER 6 June 1824.
iii. Lucy S., 12 Jan. 1806; m. 2 Apr. 1848 Dennis BUCKLEY; res. New Bedford, Mass.; d. 21 Apr. 1877.
iv. Rosannah, 1808; m. 1st Josiah CROWELL, Jr., int. 12 Feb. 1829; m. 2nd Seth7 NICKERSON (#1704), int. 16 Apr. 1833; d. 30 Oct. 1850.
Ref.: A. D. F. vol. 13 L. C-2. E-2. O-4. W-4.

814. AZUBAH 6 NICKERSON (James5, Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 16 Aug. 1778; daughter of James and Rebecca (Harding) Nickerson; d. 1 Aug. 1850, Chatham; bur. there in Union Cemetery. At Chatham, int. 6 July 1796, she married SETH 6 HOWES, b. there 29 Sept. 1771; son of Daniel5 (Daniel4, Thomas3, Joseph2, Thomas1) and Sarah (Taylor) Howes; d. 8 July 1819, Chatham; bur. there with Azubah.

Children — surname HOWES — born at Chatham:
i. Daniel, 20 Oct. 1797; m. Lucy KENDRICK, int. 7 Feb. 1829; d. 10 Nov. 1873.
ii. Seth, 13 Oct. 1799; m. 2 Mar. 1823 Patience HAWES; lost at sea.
iii. Henry Nickerson, 28 Dec. 1801; m. 29 Apr. 1824 at Orleans, Mass. Mercy KENDRICK; d. 2 Apr. 1882, Salem, Mass.
iv. Roxanna M., 25 Dec. 1803; m. 28 Dec. 1823 Eleazer BAKER; d. 3 Nov. 1879, Dennis, Mass.
v. Robert Nickerson, 7 Mar. 1806; m. Hannah KENDRICK, int. 25 June 1831; d. at sea.
vi. Esther, 17 July 1808; m. 3 Feb. 1825 John BAXTER; d. 18 July 1885, Chicago, Ill.
vii. Amos, 12 Oct. 1811; unmarried; lost at sea.
viii. James Nickerson, 26 Sept. 1812; m. Sarah KENDRICK, 1839; d. 15 Dec. 1888.
ix. Azubah Nickerson, 6 Nov. 1814; m. Elijah ELDREDGE, int. 30 Dec. 1837.
x. Richard Chase, 21 July 1817; unmarried; lost at sea.
xi. Sarah Taylor, 3 Aug. 1819; m. Jesse Walker SNOW, int. 30 Dec. 1837.
Ref.: D. E-2. O-6. So. Dennis Cemetery Records.

815. HENRY 6 NICKERSON (James5, Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 18 Apr. 1781; son of James and Rebecca (Harding) Nickerson; d. 12 Apr. 1853 (gr. st.), Easthampton, Long Island, N. Y.; bur. Noyac Cem. near Sag Harbor, N. Y.

He was a sea captain of Long Island when he married 1st on 8 May 1803 (int. 21 Oct. 1802) at Chatham CONTENT or TENNEY HARDING, b. Chatham; probably the daughter of Thomas and Content (Howes) Harding; d. 28 Mar. 1836; bur. Noyac Cemetery. He married 2nd BETSEY (HICKS) DIMON, daughter of Zachariah and Rebecca (Sherrill) Hicks, and widow of JOHN DIMON, who d. 13 Jan. 1831. Betsey died at Easthampton, N. Y. Henry had lived at Sag Harbor and Easthampton on Long Island.

Children, born at Sag Harbor:
2114. Thomas Harding, 16 May 1807; m. 31 May 1832 Susan CURRIN; d. 15 Aug. 1867, Preston, Conn.
2115. Henry; m. 8 Apr. 1834 Maria GLOVER; d. 18 May 1872.
2116. Sarah; m. James J. THORP; drowned 14 Sept. 1877, Louisiana.
2117. Elkanah; married twice; d. about 1890, Philadelphia, Pa.
Ref.: D. E-2.

816. ROBERT 6 NICKERSON (James5, Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 29 Mar. 1784; son of James and Rebecca (Harding) Nickerson.
Ref.: E-2.

816 A. SYLVANUS 6 NICKERSON or NICHOLSON (Robert5, Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), b. Mass.; son of Robert and Deliverance (Higgins) Nickerson; lost at sea; est. adm. 22 Apr. 1840. "Sylvanus Nicholson, Daniel Cole Newcomb son of Simeon Newcomb and Elisha Paine son of Joshua Paiine were supposed to be lost between New York and Egg Harbor Mar. 30, 1823" (V. R.).

He married, int. 14 Sept. 1811, Wellfleet, Mass. SUSANNA COLE, 2nd, daughter of Daniel, born in Wellfleet where she was still living in 1841. Daniel Cole, mariner, Silvanus Nicholson and Susanna Nicholson in her right, of Wellfleet, heirs of the late Daniel Cole, sold to William Newcomb of Wellfleet two-eighths of dwelling house, undivided with heirs — 1 Jan. 1824. Note that Silvanus seems to have been living in 1824, although Vital Records give his death in 1823.

On Apr. 22, 1840 Susanna states that she is the widow of Silvanus Nickerson, who died intestate. His estate was published in the Columbia Sentinel, a Boston newspaper. Inventory taken 10 July 1840 listed homestead, brush land and wood lot, total value $378. In Oct. 1840 Susanna petitioned to sell in order to pay debts, and her one-third dower was set. She sold the homestead to Nathan C. Nickerson, Mariner, for $125. Bills were paid, and subscribers Nathaniel Nicholson, Andrew Stubbs, Thankful Stubbs and Sally Nickerson, heirs, acknowledged receipt of their respective shares of the balance of $24. Nathan sold the homestead back to Susanna 23 Apr. 1841.

Children — surname NICHOLSON — born at Wellfleet:
2118. Nathan Cole, 30 June 1813; m. 5 Dec. 1835 Elizabeth B. DANIELS; d. 14 Dec. 1899.
2119. Thankful Cole, 23 Dec. 1815; m. Andrew STUBBS.
2120. Sally Atkins, 2 Aug. 1818.
2121. Sylvanus, 1 June 1831; m. Olivia.
Ref.: E. Wellfleet V. R.

The following (817 - 820) are children of Ensign5 (Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1) and Tabitha (Eldredge) Nickerson, probably born at Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York.

817. ALICE 6 NICKERSON; m. 1 June 1807 at Long Island, SELAH PAINE.

818. ABIGAIL 6 NICKERSON; m. JEREMIAH CARE 14 May 1804, Long Island.

819. ESTHER 6 NICKERSON; m. 1st 19 Oct. 1807, Long Island, JAMES HAVENS of Shelter Island, N. Y. Child born at Sag Harbor — surname HAVENS: Mary; m. Edward COOPER; res. Sag Harbor. Esther m. 2nd PETER ROBERTS.

820. JAMES 6 NICKERSON, b. Chatham, Mass. 1790; m. ABIGAIL BUDD; d. 1 June 1845, Sag Harbor, N. Y.
Ref.: Z-3. vol. 24

821. MARY 6 NICKERSON (John5 Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Kent Co., Del.; daughter of John and (?) Mary (Marim) Nickerson; will written 11 Sept. 1812 and proved 1813, Kent County. She was of St. Jones's Hundred, Del. when she wrote her will and requested to be buried beside her father. She left her share in the estates of her mother and brothers George and William — 75 acres of land called Lisbon Grove — and all the rest of the estate to her brother Joshua.
Ref.: R-2. Dr. Walter John Nickerson.

822. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Kent Co., Delaware; daughter of John and (?) Mary (Marim) Nickerson. She was not married; was living in 1803 and had died before 1812 when her sister Mary wrote her will.
Ref.: R-2.

823. GEORGE 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Kent. Co., Dela-

ware; son of John and (?) Mary (Marim) Nickerson; administration of estate granted to brother Joshua 27 June 1808, St. Jones's Hundred, Del. See #318.
Ref.: R-2.

824. WILLIAM6 NICKERSON (John5, Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Kent Co. Delaware; son of John and (?) Mary (Marim) Nickerson; d. before 1812 when her sister Mary left her share in his estate to their brother Joshua. See #318.
Ref.: R-2.

825. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Kent. Co., Delaware; son of John and (?) Mary (Marim) Nickerson. In Kent County he first married 28 Mar. 1807 ELIZABETH CANDY who died 4 June 1813, New Castle Co., Delaware. His second wife was POLLY TOWNSEND.

Joshua received land in St. Jones's Neck in his father's will of 1803. He administered his father's and sister Mary's estates, and in 1816 was ordered by the court to divide the land from Mary's estate with Elizabeth Mc Dowell, his niece and also heir of Mary. In 1815 he freed Peter and in 1817, Rachel Agnes, black slaves. Joshua is recorded as posting a bond in 1818, and perhaps died soon afterward as there is no further record of any transaction by him.

Children Gabriel and Elizabeth are placed in this family as it seems most likely that a daughter could have been named for the mother who perhaps died in childbirth. Gabriel, at age 5, was put out to indenture to Jacob Townsend. This could have been because his mother had died, and Joshua was then unable to care for him. There could have been other children.

Children by Elizabeth, born in Delaware:
2122. Mary, 13 Mar. 1810, Kent Co.; m. 28 Nov. 1825 James HAWKINS.
2123. Gabriel, 24 Apr. 1810, Sussex Co.; m. 23 Jan. 1843 Sarah COLLINS; d. 18 Oct. 1885.
2124. Elizabeth; m. 3 July 1833 Risdon CROSSLEY.
Ref.: R-2. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nickerson.

825 A. RUHAMAH 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joshua4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. St. Jones's Neck, Kent Co. Delaware; daughter of John and (?) Mary (Marim) Nickerson; probably died there before May 1792 when a guardian was appointed for her daughter. She married GEORGE ROWAN whose estate was administered 25 July 1791 by Ruhamah Rowan and George Nickerson.

Child — surname ROWAN:
Elizabeth; was a minor in 1792, Kent Co.; m. Daniel MC DOWELL, Jr.
"Be it remembered that on 25th day of July 1791 Letters of Administration in the Estate of George Rowan deceased were granted in due form to Ruhamath Rowan and George Nicoson who at the Same Time gave bond with John Nickerson for their faithful performance thereof agreeably to Law."

To the judges of Orphans Court at Dover, Delaware 30 May 1792 — "The Rowan Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner prays your Honors to appoint a guardian for Elizabeth Rowan, a minor under the age of 14 years daughter and one of the heirs of Said George Rowan, and your Petitioner George Nickerson."

Mary, sister of Ruhamah, who died unmarried about 22 Jan. 1813, had inherited "divers lands, tenements and heritidaments situate in Kent County" from her father. She wrote her will 11 Sept. 1812, leaving her estate to her brother Joshua. Daniel Mc Dowell, Jr. of Dover and Elizabeth his wife, petitioned the Orphans Court, August Term 1813 for a division of Mary's estate. "Petitioners aver that they had no notice of the proving... or information of the time of proving.... that they had frequently heard the said Joshua Nickerson say... that the said Instrument (Mary's will) was of no validity... and that he did not intend to prove the same... that the said Mary Nickerson at the time of signing was not of sound mind, memory and understanding and that for a long time... she had not been... and that she in truth died intestate." The Court sat 9 Aug. 1813 and appointed five men to be assisted by a skilful Surveyor" to view and divide the lands. In 1816 there were several deeds passed between Joshua and Elizabeth Mc Dowell.
Ref.: R-2.

826. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (Nehemiah5, Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Atlantic Co., New Jersey; son of Nehemiah; d. about 1803. He was married 1st at Cape May Co., N. J. 25 Nov. 1763 to MARTHA STILES, and married 2nd SARAH ADAMS; res. Egg Harbor and South Dennis, N. J.

Children, born Cape May County:
By first wife, Martha —
2125. John; m. Ruhamah WELDEN; d. 1869; probably the John later found in West Virginia.
——. Daughter.
By second wife, Sarah —
2126. Richard; m. 9 Feb. 1815 Mary CRANDAL.
2127. Aaron; m. Pamela FOSTER.
Ref.: D. Cape May Co. Marriages.

827. MARGRET 6 NICKERSON (Nehemiah5, Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. New Jersey; daughter of Nehemiah and Deborah (———) Nickerson; m. RICHARD THOMSON 31 Dec. 1764, Cape May Co., N. J.
Ref.: Cape May Co. Marriages.

827 A. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (William5, Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), son of William, b. Kent Co., Del. 1758; listed in 1790 Census as head of a household in New Castle Co., Delaware. He is probably the John Nickerson who is listed as deserted Jan. 15, 1776, but served in the Revolution in Col. John Haslett's Regt., Capt. Jonathan Caldwell's Co. in barracks at Dover Apr. 12, 1776.
Ref.: R-2. O-5 (Osborn Nickerson Papers).

827 B. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (William5, Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), son of William, b. Kent Co., Del. 1760; killed by accident there; estate administered 2 Feb. 1803 by John Cotto. According to the Kent Co. Census of 1800 he had a wife age 26-45, 2 sons age 16-26, 1 daughter 16-26 and 1 daughter under age 10. There are marriages recorded for Nickersons who could belong to this family, but we have no proof.
Ref.: R-2. O-5 (Osborn Nickerson Papers).

827 C. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON (William5, Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Kent Co., Delaware 1767; son of William; d. 1820 Kent County. He married MARY POWELL, b. there, the daughter of ——— and Martha (———) Powell; was living in 1832. Joseph's estate was administered 26 Mar. 1821 by William Nickerson and names widow Mary and children William, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Ford, John, Joshua, Mary and Owen. There was a deed passed from Mary Nickerson, widow, to Merritt Scotten in 1832.

Children, born Kent County:
2128. William; m. 12 Dec. 1810 Sarah BURT; est. adm. 27 Feb. 1856.
2129. Elizabeth; m. 23 Jan. 1813 Benjamin FORD; went to Illinois.
2130. John; m. 24 May 1820 Ruth WYATT.
2131. Martha; d. 1810.
2132. Joshua; d. Wilkesbarre, Pa.
2133. Mary; m. 28 Nov. 1825 James HAWKINS.
2134. Joseph; d. 1814.
2135. Owen; m. 21 Nov. 1831 Hannah GOWARD or SOWARD.
Ref.: R-2. O-5 (Osborn Nickerson Papers). Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nickerson. Dr. Walter John Nickerson.

827 D. ABRAHAM 6 NICOSON lived in Kent County, Delaware. His estate was administered by William Nicoson 11 Mar. 1794. It must be concluded that Abraham was of legal age then, to have had an estate. He could have been the brother of William, #322 A, and therefore a son of Joseph, or he could have been a son of William.
Ref.: R-2.

827 E. SAMUEL 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Joshua4 or Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Kent

Co., Del.; son of Samuel and Araminta (Scotten) Nickerson. He was married in Delaware 17 Dec. 1797 to NANCY THARK or SHANK.

Child (probably), b. Queen Anne Co., Maryland:
2136. Samuel; m. Mary KELLEY, licensed 29 May 1826.
Ref.: R-2.

827 F. PRESTON 6 or PRESLEY NICKERSON (Samuel5, Joshua4 or Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Kent Co., Delaware; son of Samuel and Araminta (Scotten) Nickerson; estate administered 28 Nov. 1811. He married MARY ———. Mary married 2nd EBENEZER BURROUGHS. In 1802 Preston Nickerson, son of Minty Scotten Nickerson and Samuel Nickerson, transferred his inheritance to James Scotten, Jr. This probably was the estate he inherited from his mother and grandfather. The executors of Presley's estate were Ebenezer Burrows and Mary Burrows. The heirs, each receiving one-third, were "Widow Mary Nickerson who later married a Burrows, Cleary (Cherry or Chany) Nickerson, and Ruth Nickerson, a minor"— 8 Dec. 1818.

Children, born in Delaware:
2137. Ruth, a minor in 1818.
2138. Cleary, Chaney or Cherry.
Ref.: R-2.

827 G. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Joshua4 or Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Delaware; son of Samuel and Amarintha (Scotten) Nickerson. He married SOPHIA ———, and resided in Queen Anne Co., Md. In 1802 John Nickerson and wife Sophia of Queen's Co. sold part of the land inherited through his mother, from grandfather James Scotten.
Ref.: R-2. Dr. Walter John Nickerson. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nickerson.

827 H. LAMBERT 6 NICKERSON (Samuel5, Joshua4 or Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), possibly the son of Samuel and Aramintha (Scotten) Nickerson; b. Kent Co., Delaware. He married 21 Nov. 1827 in Queen Anne Co., Md. ELIZABETH NICKERSON, whom we cannot place. He may have married 2nd in Kent County SARAH E. KEEN 14 Jan. 1845.
Ref.: R-2. Dr. Walter John Nickerson. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nickerson.

828. RHODA 6 NICKERSON (John5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), daughter of John and Rhoda (Smith) Nickerson; born at Harwich, Mass. and bapt. as an adult 2 Oct. 1796 at Barrington Church, Nova Scotia. She was married at Barrington Dec. 1784 to KNOWLES ATWOOD, probably born at Eastham, Mass.; son of Joshua and Mary (Knowles) Atwood. He was one of the first settlers "up the River" on undivided land at Barrington, and died there in 1840.

Children — surname ATWOOD — born at Barrington:
i. Elisha, 25 Sept. 1785; m. 15 Jan. 1809 Mercy WOOD.
ii. Polly (Mary), 2 July 1787; unmarried.
iii. Knowles, 30 July 1789; m. Alethia WOOD.
iv. Hannah, 5 July 1794; m. 3 or 13 Apr. 1813 Samuel HOPKINS.
v. John; m. Elizabeth CROWELL.
vi. Smith; m. Lucretia HOPKINS.
The first four children were baptized 2 Oct. 1796.
Ref.: D. F. vol. 9 S-2. S-8.

829. SMITH 6 NICKERSON (John5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Barrington, Nova Scotia 2 Aug. 1767; son of John and Rhoda (Smith) Nickerson; d. 6 June 1859, Shelburne, N. S. He was of Indian Brook when he was married at Barrington 23 Jan. 1791 to MARTHA SMITH, b. there 26 June 1774; daughter of Theodore and Patience (Crowell) Smith.

Children, born in Nova Scotia:
2139. Richard Smith, 24 Feb. 1792, Barrington; m. Bethia SMITH; d. 28 Dec. 1869.
2140. Rhoda Atwood, 7 Mar. 1795, Barrington; m. 24 Jan. 1826 Peter SWAIN; d. 29 Feb. 1860.
2141. Patience, 7 Oct. 1798, Barrington; m. 16 Jan. 1822 Zephaniah SWAIN; d. Mar. 1860.
2142. Theodore, 28 June 1801, Barrington; unmarried.

2143. Knowles Atwood, 16 Oct. 1803; m. 8 or 9 Jan. 1834 Lydia7 NICKERSON; d. 6 June 1875.
2144. Caleb, 25 June 1805; m. Thurs. 5 Jan. 1832 Mary WORTHEN; d. 1893.
2145. Elisha, 28 Dec. 1807, Port Clyde; m. Ann SMITH; est. adm. 14 Apr. 1856.
2146. Mary Atwood, 4 Dec. 1810, Port Clyde; m. Samuel SHOLDS.
2147. John, 17 Sept. 1813, Port Clyde; m. 26 Jan. 1841 Louisa THOMAS; d. 18 Apr. 1883.
2148. Mahala, 12 Apr. 1815, Port Clyde; unmarried; d. 7 June 1849.
2149. Martha, Port Clyde; d. infancy.
2150. Jeremiah, 11 Jan. 1822, Port Clyde; m. 1st Mary JOHNSON; m. 2nd Lucinda8 NICKERSON; d. 15 Mar. 1899.

Ref.: D. S-2. A-6. B-6. S-8. T-8.

830. WATSON 6 NICKERSON (John5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 23 Dec. 1770; son of John and Jerusha (Knowles) Nickerson. He was married by Rev. Nathan Underwood at Harwich 23 Apr. 1795 to SARAH 6 (NICKERSON #870) NICKERSON, b. there, the daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson. They lived at Argyle and nearby Wood's Harbour, Nova Scotia. Sarah had married 1st in Harwich 10 May 1787 PHINEAS 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (#850) who was lost at sea Feb. 1794. Their children were brought up in Nova Scotia by Watson.

On 15 April 1801, Heman Nickerson of Dennis, Mass. sold to John Nickerson of Harwich "my dwelling house in Harwich, it being the dwelling house formerly owned by Watson Nickerson formerly of Harwich". "It is said that William Chatwynd, Watson Nickerson and 2 others were being compelled to enlist in the Continental Army when they stole a shallop, Hard Head, and came around from New England to Barrington" (S-2).

Children, born at Argyle:
2151. Sabra, 18 July 1796; m. 31 Dec. 1816 Heman7 NICKERSON.
2152. Nathan, 5 July 1798; d. 1 May 1800.
2153. Amasa, 1 Aug. 1800; m. 13 Dec. 1821 Margaret7 NICKERSON.
2154. Watson, 6 July 1802; probably unmarried; d. 3 July 1881.
2155. Sarah, 2 Feb. 1804; m. 1 or 30 Sept. 1821 Asa7 NICKERSON; d. 16 Aug. 1892.
2156. Matilda, 23 Jan. 1806; m. 1822 Isaiah7 NICKERSON; d. 1887.
2157. Eleazer, 20 Mar. 1808; m. 1831 Catherine WILSON; d. 1897.
2158. Mercy, 2 Dec. 1810; probably married Thomas TROTT.
2159. Alfred, 22 Feb. 1813 Mary CHATWYND.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. S-2. O-4.

831. LUCRETIA 6 JANE NICKERSON (John5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Nova Scotia, daughter of John and Jerusha (Knowles) Nickerson. She married at Argyle, N. S. 16 Dec. 1789 SCOTT 6 NICKERSON (#836), son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson. See #836.
Ref.: D. S-2.

832. WEST 6 NICKERSON (John5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Nova Scotia, son of John and Jerusha (Knowles) Nickerson; lived "up the Bay"; lost at sea.
Ref.: S-2.

833. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (John5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Barrington, N. S. 1772 or 1774; son of John and Jerusha (Knowles) Nickerson; d. Wood's Harbour, N. S. about 1820 He was married at Barrington 6 May (year not certain) to DOROTHY JAMES BURKE, b. 1770, Ballyshannon, Ireland; daughter of Edward and Nora (James) Burke; d. 1867, Clark's Harbour, N.S.

"John Nickerson married Dorothy James when she was 16 years of age, it is said. The wedding was on May 6th but we cannot be certain of the year; probably it was the year 1786 and she was born in 1770. She lived to the age of 97 years and died in 1867. My cousin Manasseh Nickerson was about ten years old when she died and according to his own age record it was in the year 1867. There are several legends about Dorothy James, or 'Grandmother Dolly' as she was lovingly called. Her father was a colonel in the English army and was last heard of in the East Indies. Grandmother Dolly came over here at the time of the Loyalists with a young couple who took up their residence in Shelburne. She was acting as a servant girl for them, and met

with much ill treatment at their hands. It was their custom to fasten her by daytimes often with a ball and chain to a huge log in the yard. One day while they were away, she induced a blacksmith to remove the chain and she set out a-foot towards Barrington. On reaching a place called Line's Beach, just opposite John's Island, she met there John Nickerson. They were quickly married, settling at Wood's Harbour. Later they moved to Newellton. Grandmother Dolly was a typical woman of her race and her wit and cheer beamed as the sunshine upon all who knew her. She smoked a white clay pipe and my father has often told me of filling and lighting it for her. She slept between two feather-beds, and was baptized down at the Kenney wharf in a dory that was filled with water, just about 10 days before she died. So she died a good old fashioned Baptist, and naturally coming from the northern part of Ireland she was born a Protestant. I have inscribed a bit of verse to the romance of her Marriage:

Grandmother Dolly
Fate the story surely planned
In Ballyshannon, emerald strand,
For I've heard of her so bright
With her Irish cap so white,
Her smile, her wit, her pipe, and kindly hand.
Thus Granny Dolly long ago
Came to Novie's shores and so
Ireland's maiden made her home
Never from its shores to roam,
Her affections and her duties here to grow,
'Twas a romance by the sea,
Sweet and handsome as could be,
For oh the courtin' and the joy
And her love for Johnny Boy,
Helped to grow the many branches on the Nickerson Tree."
C. E. N. (L-2.)

Children, born at Wood's Harbour:

2160. Knowles, 1795; m. 14 Sept. 1826 Elizabeth DOBBIN; d. about 1876.
2161. John, 22 Apr. 1797; d. 1815.
2162. Marinda, 13 Aug. 1799; m. 10 Nov. 1818 Levi NICKERSON (#1626); d. about 1883.
2163. Judah, 23 June 1801; m. 6 May 1824 Elizabeth SMITH; d. 17 Feb. 1895.
2164. Watson, Aug. 1804; m. 3 Jan. 1828 Abigail NEWELL; d. Aug. 1865.
2165. Phineas, 10 July 1806; m. 3 Jan. 1828 Jane Vincent SMITH; d. 12 Nov. 1898.
2166. Anna; m. John GOODWIN; d. about 1839.
2167. Joshua, 19 Feb. 1811; m. 1st Sarah SMITH 3 May 1831; m. 2nd Hannah GOODWIN.
2168. Dorcas Archer, 22 Sept. 1815; m. 3 May 1832 Daniel Vincent KENNEY; d. 9 Apr. 1900.
2169. Esther, about 1818; m. Simeon Young SMITH (see #554 A); d. about. 1884.
2170. Mahala; m. Thomas DUNCAN; d. 1852-3.

Ref.: D. L-2. S-2.

834. JERUSHA 6 NICKERSON (John5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. 1781 (gr. st.), Shelburne Co., Nova Scotia; daughter of John and Jerusha (Knowles) Nickerson; was of Wood's Harbour; d. 1860 (gr. st.); bur. Barrington Passage with husband. She married EDMUND CROWELL, b. Moses Island, N. S. 28 Apr. 1782 (1781 gr, st.); son of Ansel and Jedidah (Doane) Crowell; d. 1865 (gr. st.); bur. "behind the 1971 home of George Watts" in Barrington Passage.

"Seal Islands — These islands described by Champlain on his first voyage to these parts have occupied a large place in the annals of shipwrecks down to our own times.... As ships passed more frequently by Cape Sable disasters increased in proportion, until it became customary for the early settlers to visit the islands in the spring to search for wreckage and to bury the bodies of those who had perished.... In 1823 Capt. Richard Hichens moved to the island, and with him was Edmund Crowell and John Nickerson. These men and their wives were henceforth engaged in the work of rescue of the shipwrecked and prevention of the miseries so bound up with the past history of the islands. Capt. Hichens had been master of the ship Union which wrecked at

Hichens Cove, west side of Cape Sable, Jan. 17, 1816... Capt. Hichens remained in Barrington and a few years later, 1820, married Mary dau. of Rev. Thomas Crowell. She was greatly distressed by the stories which came to them about the wrecks on Seal Island, and particularly that sometimes the corpses were found of those who had escaped the wrecks only to die of cold and starvation ashore. One of these was found frozen while attemping to strike a spark with flint and steel. She urged her husband until he said 'I was ship-wrecked myself. I will build a hut there, and live there to rescue the shipwrecked.' She said, 'I will go with you.' Edmund Crowell went with them and made the island his home.... When the ship Vivid was wrecked, she ran up high on Race Point in a snow storm in the night. All hands got safely ashore into the woods for shelter not knowing where they were. Some found a path along which they crept until the light in Edmund Crowell's log hut was seen. When they reached the hut Crowell and Hichens went in search and found them all.... Capt. Hichens, urged on by his wife, wrote to the Governor, Sir James Kempt, a Waterloo veteran, about the importance of having a lighthouse on Seal Island, and in consequence the Governor visited the island, and a lighthouse was built there in 1827. This was 40 years after the erection of the Shelburne lighthouse. For keeping the light the Government paid 30 pounds a year, and the two men had it in turns of 6 months each during the 27 years that the Hichens family were on the island'' (S-2).

Children — surname CROWELL — born at Barrington:

i. Ansel, 1804; m. 25 May 1842 Delilah KENDRICK; d. 30 Apr. 1874.
ii. Freeborn C., 1810.
iii. Jemima, 17 July 1814; m. 15 Jan. 1843 Thorndick Corning CROWELL; d. 12 Sept. 1879.
iv. Urbane, about 1815.
v. John N., about 1816.
vi. Thomas West, about 1818.

Ref.: S-2. O-5 (Minnie Hamilton Rositano). N. S. Vanguard June 30, 1971.

835. ALEXANDER 6 NICKERSON (John5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Nova Scotia, son of John and Jerusha (Knowles) Nickerson. He was married in N. S. 3 Oct. 1808 to ABIGAIL 7 NICKERSON (#2249), b. Harwich, Mass., daughter of Phineas6 (#850) and Sarah6 (Nickerson #870) Nickerson; d. 1856, Wood's Harbour, N. S.

Children, born at Central Wood's Harbour:

2171. Freeman, 30 Jan. 1809; m. Isabella JOHNSON; d. 1887.
2172. Jerusha, 18 July 1811; m. Scott8 NICKERSON.
2173. Sabra, 2 Oct. 1813; m. Thomas FORBES.
2174. Cynthia, 27 July 1815; m. Winthrop MURPHY.
2175. Mercy, 20 June 1817; m. Josiah SEARS.
2176. Alexander, 20 Oct. 1819.
2177. Joseph, 8 Oct. 1820.
2178. Ephraim, 26 Dec. 1822; m. 1st Agnes JOHNSON; m. 2nd Hepsebah Ann STOKES 2 Sept. 1858.
2179. Jacob; m. 1st Mahala SEARS; m. 2nd Elizabeth8 (NICKERSON) PIERCE.
2180. Amos, 17 Nov. 1833; m. 1st Rosetta ADAMS 10 Aug. 1851; m. 2nd Louisa LANGTHORN 1863; d. 15 or 18 Mar. 1896.

Ref.: D. H-2. S-2.

836. SCOTT 6 NICKERSON (Abner5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), probably b. Harwich, Mass., son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson. He married 16 Dec. 1789 at Argyle, N. S. LUCRETIA 6 JANE NICKERSON (#831), b. Nova Scotia, daughter of John and Jerusha (Knowles) Nickerson.

Children, born at Argyle:

2181. Scott, 5 Nov. 1790; d. 1 Feb. 1791.
2182. Isaiah, 21 June 1792; m. 11 Nov. 1812 Hepsebah CAHOON.
2183. Martha, Pattie, 14 May 1794; m. Hezekiah NEWELL as 2nd wife.
2184. Lucretia, 13 Sept. 1796; m. Solomon SMITH.
2185. Scott, 14 Feb. 1798; d. 3 Apr. 1798.
2186. Roxanna, 28 Feb. 1800; m. Zephaniah HATCH.

2187. Temperance, 1 Dec. 1805; m. Thomas GARRON.

Ref.: D. S-2.

837. SYLVANUS 6 BAKER NICKERSON (Abner5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Nova Scotia; son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson. He was married at Argyle, N. S. 1 Jan. or 14 May 1798 to MARGARET GARDNER, b. Nantucket, Mass., daughter of Solomon and Jemima (Coffin) Gardner. She had married first in 1793 JONATHAN GARDNER, b. 1766, N. S.; son of Simeon and Sarah (Long) Gardner. Their children — surname GARDNER: i. Alice. ii. Elizabeth.

Children, born at Argyle, except the last three:

2188. Marba or Marfa, 5 Jan. 1799.

2189. Asa, 8 Mar. 1801; m. 1 or 30 Sept. 1831 Sarah7 NICKERSON (#2155); d. 12 Mar. 1861, Eastport, Me.

2190. Margaret, 23 July 1803; m. 12 Dec. 1821 Amasa NICKERSON (#2153).

2191. Lydia, 20 Dec. 1805; d. 20 Oct. 1814.

2192. Josiah, 13 Jan. 1808; m. 1st Ruhamah7 NICKERSON (#2212); m. 2nd Ruth7 NICKERSON (#2214).

2193. Maria, 3 Aug. 1810.

2194. Lydia, 12 r 17 Dec. 1812, Wood's Harbour; m. 8 or 9 Jan. 1834 Knowles Atwood NICKERSON (#2143); d. 17 Sept. 1898. NOTE: She apparently was not named until after the first Lydia died.

2195. Elsie, 20 Oct. 1814; m. James MC COMMISKEY.

2196. Phebe, 28 July 1815.

Ref.: D. S-2.

838. ISAIAH 6 NICKERSON (Abner5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson; res. Harwich, Mass. and Nova Scotia; lost at sea 8 Oct. 1803; estate filed 1803 for "Isaiah Nickerson of Cocouit or Cocowit, N. S."

He was first married 19 Mar. (int. 28 Feb.) 1795 at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood to ANNA RYDER, a twin, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 19 June 1774; daughter of William and Mary (Cash) Ryder; d. about 1800, Wood's Harbour, N. S. He married 2nd at Wood's Harbour 8 Oct. 1800 HANNAH ATWOOD, b. Barrington, N. S. 8 June 1783; daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Smith) Atwood. Hannah married 2nd Isaiah's brother AARON NICKERSON (#842) on 1 Dec. 1804. According to Josiah Paine (L) Rev. Nathan Underwood recorded the marriage of twin sisters — Anna Rider to Isaiah Nickerson Mar. 19, 1795, and Eleanor Rider to Heman6 Nickerson (#857) on the same date.

Children:

By first wife, Anna —

2197. Heman, 1797-8, Harwich; m. 31 Dec. 1816 Sabra7 NICKERSON (#2151); d. 1878-81, Nova Scotia.

By second wife, Hannah —

2198. Abner, 9 May 1802, Wood's Harbour, N. S.; m. Elizabeth CHATWYND 13 Dec. 1821 (see #839).

2199. Isaiah, 15 Oct. 1803, Wood's Harbour; m. 1822 Matilda NICKERSON (#2156); d. 1882.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. S-2. W-2. M-8.

839. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Abner5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), daughter of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson, d. 1820, Nova Scotia. She married 28 Jan. 1794 at Argyle, N. S. WILLIAM HENRY CHATWYND, born England, son of Thomas. "Thomas Chatwynd, a native of England, was a baker in the British army in America and came to Shelburne where he received a grant of land. He was a member of the Loyalist Association of New York settled at Shelburne and is styled a merchant (Sabine) and had a family of six persons. His son William who had been at school in England until 14, came to Barrington Passage and m. Elizabeth d. Abner Nickerson, gr. It is said that Wm. Chatwynd, Watson Nickerson and two others were being compelled to enlist in the Continental army when they stole a shallop, Hard Head, and came around the coast from New England to Barrington. William became a grantee of Wood's Harbour and settled on a part of the Wood's grant. In his later years he taught school from place to place, at

one time in Yarmouth when he would walk home fortnightly. The Chatwynds had their place of burial on the island in the marsh on the grant."

Children — surname CHATWYND — born at Argyle:

i. Ann or Nancy, 26 Sept. 1795; m. Levi CROWELL.
ii. Elizabeth, 25 Oct. 1797; m. 13 Dec. 1821 Abner7 NICKERSON.
iii. Sarah, 24 Dec. 1799; m. Joseph W. JOHNSON.
iv. Thomas, 25 July 1801; d. 20 Apr. 1815.
v. William, 15 June 1805; m. Phebe BLADES.
vi. Shubael, 10 Aug. 1808; m. Elizabeth7 NICKERSON; d. 15 Apr. 1854.
vii. Cornelius, 25 Nov. 1810; m. 1st in July 1833 Mary7 Alice NICKERSON (#2202); m. 2nd Jerusha7 (NICKERSON) NICKERSON (#2203).
viii. Mary, 10 Apr. 1813; m. 1838 Alfred7 NICKERSON (#2159).
ix. Zaccheus, 25 June 1815; m. 1st Aliance7 NICKERSON; m. 2nd Arlettis or Letitia (NICKERSON) CROWELL.
x. Thomas, 8 Aug. 1819; m. Dorcas KENDRICK.

Ref.: D. S-2.

840. ZACCHEUS 6 NICKERSON (Abner5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson; res. Wood's Harbour, N. S. after 1810; d. there about 1845. He married 1st at Argyle, N. S. 25 Dec. 1799 MARY ELLIS, who died there 13 Apr. 1811. He was married 2nd at Argyle 25 Dec. 1811 to DEBORAH LONSDALE, daughter of John and Abigail (Hamilton) Lonsdale; d. there 15 Mar. 1816. His 3rd marriage, 20 Mar. 1817, also at Argyle, was to REBECCA GARRON, daughter of John and Lydia (Lacey) Garron.

Children, the first two born at Argyle, the others at Wood's Harbour:

By first wife, Mary —

2200. Hannah, 19 Oct. 1800; m. 1st John MUNROE; m. 2nd Martin PEACH; d. 28 June 1871.
2201. Joseph, 9 Oct. 1804; was never heard from after going to West Indies.

By second wife, Deborah —

2202. Mary Alice, 10 July 1812; m. July 1833 Cornelius CHATWYND (see #839); d. 1850.
2203. Jerusha, 15 Feb. 1815; m. 1st Valenttne7 NICKERSON (#1636) 8 Oct. 1833; m. 2nd Cornelius CHATWYND (see #839).

By third wife, Rebecca —

2204. Joanna, 15 June 1817; m. Thomas MURPHY.
2205. Jemima, 5 July 1820; m. Christopher SHOLDS.
2206. Bethaniah; m. John MALONE.
2207. Thomas; m. Mehitable8 Ann NICKERSON.
2208. Joseph; unmarried.

Ref.: D. S-2.

841. SHUBAEL6 NICKERSON (Abner5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Nova Scotia, son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson; res. Halifax, N. S.; lost at sea Feb. 1801; "Left home on a voyage and never returned" (D). "Feb. 23, 1801 — Stephen Snow from Halifax brings the news of the deaths of James Nickerson and Shubael Nickerson" (L).
Ref.: D. L. S-2.

842. AARON 6 NICKERSON (Abner5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Nova Scotia, son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson. He was married at Argyle, N. S. 1 Dec. 1804 to HANNAH (ATWOOD) NICKERSON, b. Barrington, N. S. 8 June 1783; daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Smith) Atwood and widow of Aaron's brother, ISAIAH NICKERSON #838.

Children (order uncertain), born Wood's Harbour, N. S.:

2209. Eben, about 1805; m. Jennie WILSON 1825; drowned Mar. 1885.
2210. Nathan; unmarried
2211. Rose, 1808; m. Phineas7 NICKERSON (#2220) in 1829; d. 1867.
2212. Ruhamah; m. Josiah7 NICKERSON (#2192).
2213. Aliance; m. Zaccheus CHATWYND (see #839).
2214. Ruth; m. 1st Heman7 NICKERSON (#2222); m. 2nd Josiah7 NICKERSON (#2192).

2215. Sophia or Saffera; m. Robert WILSON.
2216. Letitia or Arlettis; m. Andrew CROWELL; m. 2nd Zaccheus CHATWYND (see #839).
2217. Dorothy; m. 1st Wheldon GOODWIN; m. 2nd John GOODWIN (see #2166); d. 1870.
2218. Mary Christina; m. Samuel[8] Kendrick NICKERSON; d. Nov. 1856.

Ref.: D. S-2. O-5 (Joan Carter, Ellsworth Church, Archie Madden, Lydia Stevens). W-5 (Yarmouth, N. S. Reminiscences).

843. SAMUEL[6] NICKERSON (Abner[5], John[4], William[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson, d. Wood's Harbour, N. S. At Barrington Township, N. S. 25 Dec. 1806 he married MARY[7] NICKERSON (#2247), b. Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Phineas[6] and Sarah[6] (Nickerson) Nickerson; went to Nova Scotia at age 9 and died there at Wood's Harbour, 1858.

Children, born at Argyle, N. S.:
2219. Stillman Samuel, 19 Oct. 1807; m. 1st Dorcas[8] NICKERSON; m. 2nd Louise (KENNEY) SMITH 14 Feb. 1860; d. 12 July 1884.
2220. Phineas, 15 Aug. 1811; m. Rose[7] NICKERSON (#2211) in 1829; d. 1867.
2221. Elijah, 15 Oct. 1813; died young.
2222. Heman, 20 Aug. 1815; m. Ruth[7] NICKERSON (#2214); lost at sea.
2223. Armina, 21 June 1819; m. Benjamin BLADES.
2224. Asenath, 9 Oct. 1821; m. Rev. Henry STOKES; d. 3 Oct. 1843.
2225. Hepsabeth, 10 Dec. 1823; m. Solomon SMITH; d. 21 June 1900.

Ref.: D. H. vol. 10 S-2.

844. ELIJAH[6] NICKERSON (Abner[5], John[4], William[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson; res. Wood's Harbour, N. S.; d. there Dec. 1865. He was married at Argyle, N. S. 23 Nov. 1809 to CYNTHIA[7] NICKERSON, #2248 (called Tina), b. Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Phineas and Sarah[6] (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. 9 Aug. 1875, Wood's Harbour.

Children, born at Wood's Harbour:
2226. Elizabeth, 13 Jan. 1811; m. Shubael CHATWYND (see #839); d. 7 Mar. 1892.
2227. Samuel, 28 Dec. 1813; died young.
2228. Amasa, 23 July 1816; m. 6 Nov. 1837 Sarah[8] NICKERSON; d. 9 Feb. 1890.
2229. Mary, 17 Sept. 1818; m. Heman GOODWIN.
2230. Abigail, 22 June 1820; m. Nelson STODDARD; d. 1902.
2231. Sarah; m. Ephraim STODDARD.
2232. Anna; m. 16 Dec. 1847 George[8] NICKERSON.
2233. Susan, 22 Jan. 1828; m. 1st Hezekiah[8] NICKERSON; m. 2nd William GOODWIN; m. 3rd David SHOLDS.
2234. Louisa, 13 Nov. 1829; m. 1st Reuben SWAIN Jan. 1849; m. 2nd William[8] NICKERSON 2 Feb. 1864.
2235. Mahala, 5 Nov. 1834; m. 1st Levi GOODWIN; m. 2nd John H. DALEY; d. 15 Apr. 1903.
2236. Samuel, 25 Mar. 1836; m. 1st Deborah SWAIN; m. 2nd Delina[9] (NICKERSON) NICKERSON; m. 3rd Susanna[9] (NICKERSON) FORBES DEMPSEY.

Ref.: D. S-2.

845. ASA[6] NICKERSON (Abner[5], John[4], William[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), son of Abner and Elizabeth (Baker) Nickerson, was drowned as a boy.
Ref.: D.

846. DORCAS[6] NICKERSON (Phineas[5], John[4], William[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), b. Harwich, Mass., daughter of Phineas and Jane (Chase) Nickerson. "The wife of Jeremiah Baker died 16 Feb. 1816, Yarmouth, Mass." (C). She married JEREMIAH[5] BAKER, int. 5 Jan. 1778 at Harwich, and int. 9 Apr. 1778 at Yarmouth. He was b. 10 May 1748, Yarmouth, now Dennis; son of David[4] (John[3], John[2], Francis[1]) and Thankful (Baker) Baker; d. at South Dennis 10 Dec. 1840, age 93 (gr. st.); bur. South Dennis Cemetery.

In 1768 Jeremiah received, from his father's will, one-third of a fishing sloop, and with his brother John, all the land and swamp with buildings to the west of the father's house, and land adjoining Swan Pond River in South Dennis. Today the boundary would be north of Fresh Pond and west

of Route 134. In 1814 he also received a share in the estate of Phineas Nickerson, and in that year he and Dorcas sold a piece of land to son Josiah. Jeremiah sold the west half of his dwelling house to Otis Baker in Mar. 1827. He was taxed on 6 acres of cleared land and buildings, one-half ton meadow, 11 acres woodland, 1 acre cedar swamp and 1 cow in 1824.

Children — surname BAKER — born Yarmouth, now Dennis:

i. Jeremiah, 15 June 1789; d. Dec. 1799.
ii. Bettey, Betsey, 23 Nov. 1782; m. 1st Jeremiah SNOW 15 Apr. 1802; m. 2nd Cornelius BAKER, int. 15 Feb. 1806; d. 17 Dec. 1867, So. Yarmouth.
iii. Josiah, 15 June 1784; m. 1st Polly HALLETT, int. 7 Aug. 1802; m. 2nd Polly HAMMON, int. 18 Nov. 1813; m. 3rd Polly EDEN 11 Mar. 1820; d. 23 Sept. 1835.
iv. Phineas, 25 Oct. 1786; m. 1st Betsey SNOW, int. 27 May 1809; m. 2nd Sally BANGS, int. 6 Jan. 1816; d. 3 Sept. 1837.
v. Rosanna, 25 Oct. 1786, twin to Phineas; m. Samuel SMALL, int. 1 Apr. 1843; d. 5 Mar. 1861.

Ref.: C. E. F. vol. 11 I (Baker Family). C-2. U-2. B-4. O-4. N-4.

847. CHARITY 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Phineas and Jane (Chase) Nickerson; d. Dennis Port, Mass. Apr. 1830; bur. with no gr. st. in West Harwich Baptist Church Cemetery. "May 1, 1883 — The remains of Aunt Charity Wixon have been moved from West Harwich Cemetery to Swan Lake, Dennis Port" (V-7). Charity first married at Harwich 24 Apr. 1777 (int. 29 Mar. Nantucket, Mass.) JOHN 4 JOY, b. Nantucket; son of Ebenezer3 (Samuel2, Peter1) and Elizabeth (Covill) Joy; d. 1781.

Children — surname JOY:

i. Thankful, 7 Feb. 1778, Nantucket; m. 12 Jan. 1797 Seth BAKER; d. 19 Oct. 1862.
ii. John, 27 Mar. 1781, Harwich; m. 27 Jan. 1803 Sylvia CHASE; d. 22 June 1849.

She was married 2nd at Harwich 13 Dec. 1782 (int. 28 Sept., Yarmouth) by Joseph Nye, Esq. to JOSHUA 5 WIXON, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, 20 May 1761; son of Reuben4 (Joshua3 Barnabas2, Robert1) and Dorcas (Chase) Wixon; d. 25 Feb. 1849, Dennis Port, Mass. This name was also spelled WIXSON and WICKSON. Joshua and his brother Barnabas both died in 1849 within one month. Both were buried on Wixon land, on the east side of the present Summer Street in Dennis Port. It is said that they were buried there having died of a fever. They each had a gravestone, but only that of Barnabas is left, now fallen on the ground nearly covered by bushes. This may be a section which once was a family burying ground for the early Wixons, as their gravestones have not been located elsewhere.

Reuben Wixon owned land in Dennis Port, and on 18 May 1802, there was a division of part of this land between all his sons. The sons already had houses, some of which are referred to in the division deeds. This land covered a large area which today would be bounded on the east by Division St., south by beach land, west by Sea St. with some land west of Sea St., and on the north by Main St. (Rte. 28). Descendants of Reuben's sons lived in this area for generations. Joshua's land was in the area of the present Pleasant and Center Streets. In 1824 Joshua was taxed on 8 acres of cleared land, house and barn, 12 acres of woodland, stock and cattle. Six acres of this land he purchased from his father for $19 in April 1799.

Children — surname WIXON — the first four born at Yarmouth, now Dennis, and the others at Dennis:

i. Jane, 15 Jan. 1784; m. 29 Jan. 1805 Elnathan ELDREDGE; d. 19 Feb. 1863.
ii. Joshua, 1 Jan. 1787; m. Susannah SMITH, int. 24 Oct. 1806; d. 17 Aug. 1872.
iii. William, 18 July 1789; m. 5 Mar. 1810 Rosanna WIXON; d. at sea, 1810.
iv. Charity, 23 Sept. 1791; m. Ensign ROGERS, int. 16 Nov. 1811; d. 20 Sept. 1848.
v. Hannah, 22 Sept. 1793; m. 20 Aug. 1813 Elijah DOANE; d. 11 Feb. 1853.
vi. Rebecca, 14 Sept. 1795; m. 25 Nov. 1813 Jonathan ELDREDGE; d. 20 July 1881.
vii. Anna (Amey), 28 Dec. 1798; m. Josiah DOANE, int. 1 May 1819; d. 31 Oct. 1873.
viii. Phineas, 15 Nov. 1802; m. 8 May 1823 Sabra BAKER; d. 16 Aug. 1885.

Ref.: C. C-2. G-2. U-2. O-4. O-5 (Pauline Wixon Derick). V-7.

848. NAOMI 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Phineas and Jane (Chase) Nickerson; d. 10 Feb. 1854, Harwich. She married, int. 6 Jan. 1781

at Harwich, BENJAMIN 5 PHILLIPS, b. there 18 June 1761; son of Joseph4 (Benjamin3, Thomas2, John1), and Mercy (Small) Phillips; d. 16 June 1835, Harwich (pension record).

Benjamin and Naomi "settled upon a piece of land given to him by Widow Knowles of Chatham.... The land laid on the 12 Lot and is south of J. Y. Paine's. He was a seafaring man. Of a singular turn of mind not always temperate.... His widow, Naomi, lived to be over 90.... She was quite intelligent. Her life was one of bitterness after her marriage with 'Uncle Ben' as he was familiarly called. He being of a roving turn of mind... Ben and Naomi Phillips in 1783 sold... a piece of land bounded on the west by Flax Pond. Pension records say he died June 16, 1835. She died Feb. 1854 aged 93. Funeral by M. Hale Wilder Feb. 11 (church record)" (L). On Oct. 13, 1807 a "Letter was granted Lot Phillips of Harwich on Benjamin Phillips, spendthrift" (E). In Josiah Paine's Rev. War Papers it is noted that "Benjamin Phillips was a roving man. He lived in his younger days with his grandfather Benjamin Smalley. His father was a seaman and was shipwrecked at Antigua and there died long before the Revolution."

From the same source comes the text of Benjamin's pension testimony. "I enlisted 177(6) under Capt. Jas. Godfrey marched to the head of B. M. Bay by land from there by water in a boat to Nuport, R. I. where I served two or three months in Col. Cushing's Rgt. Was there regularly discharged.... May 1779 Was impressed in Boston on board the State ship Putnam — Capt. Waters. I sailed from there for the Penobscot River. I served in the penobscot expedition after leaving our ship marched by land to Boston where I arrived in Oct. Nov. 177(?) Enlisted under Capt. Webb. I served 2 months in Chatham. Mar. 177(?) Enlisted under Lt. Snow of Cap. Webb's Co. for 8 months. Marched by land to Boston. I was there sent to the Hospital at Cambridge with all our Company to have the Small Pox. Had it very severely it fell into my eyes and side. I was not able to march into army with my Co. I after remaining in the hospital until June. I was discharged by Gen. Glover as unfit for service I had obtained a Certificate of my unability of Doctor Warren...."

For his services, Naomi received a pension until her death. Oaker Philliips was paid for her board 23 May 1838, and she is found living with daughter Patience in 1850 and 1860. Also living in the same house were daughter Mercy and her husband Jonathan Small. "Son Benjamin was at Tripoli in 1803 in the naval service on the same ship on which was Lt. Stephen Decatur, and afterward was with Hull on the frigate Constitution when the Guerriere was taken... Mrs. Bathsheba Snow, 91, is one of the two people living in Harwich whose ancestors fought in the Rev. War. Mrs. Snow's father was Benjamin Phillips who was b. in Harwich in 1761, son of a soldier in the French and Indian Wars" (V-7).

Children — surname PHILLIPS — born in Harwich:

i. Benjamin, Jr., 4 Nov. 1781; m. 3 May 1810 Lydia CAHOON; d. 22 Aug. 1842, found dead in the woods.
ii. Mercy, 2 Dec. 1783; m. 22 June 1806 Jonathan SMALL; d. 4 Sept. 1855.
iii. Freeman, 1 Aug. 1786; m. 13 Dec. 1803 Betsey ELLIS; d. 16 May 1860.
iv. Jacob, 7 Sept. 1788; d. 8 Mar. 1804.
v. Pasha, Patience, 25 Feb. 1791; m. 1st Shubael ROGERS; m. 2nd Solomon MAKER; d. 14 Oct. 1873.
vi. Reliance, 5 Nov. 1793; m. 4 Jan. 1810 Isaiah DOANE; d. 4 May 1829.
vii. Naomi, 15 Nov. 1795; m. 17 Apr. 1814 Patrick BUTLER; d. 4 Apr. 1880, Wareham, Mass.
viii. Phineas, 3 May 1798; m. Anna ROBBINS; d. about 1830 in U. S. Service, Old Point Comfort, Va.
ix. Bathsheba, 2 July 1800; m. 2 Oct. 1823 John Brown SNOW; d. 16 Sept. 1892.
x. Jane, 8 July 1802; m. 1st ——— PIERCE; m. 2nd Nelson SMITH; d. 7 Dec. 1885, Johnston, R. I.
xi. Jacob N., 13 Dec. 1805; m. 13 Jan. 1832 Sarah (AREY) CAHOON; d. 27 Aug. 1854.

Ref.: D. E. L. N. C-2. U-2. V-7.

849. SOLOMON 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 25 Mar. 1765; son of Phineas and Jane (Chase) Nickerson; d. in 1814 "of a fever" in the War of 1812. "Solomon Nickerson, son of Phineas, m. his cousin Hannah dau. of Asa. He was an intemerate man. He entered the army and died at 'Nine Mile Creek' in 1814. He had been in several engagements" (L). In Obed Brooks Scrapbook this statement is found in a letter from C. Pres-

ton, 21 Infantry, 1813, At Sackety Harbor — Gen Provost: "Yesterday we had our first conflict with the enemy. Josiah Ryder fought with all the bravery of a Cesar but fell in an early part of the action. Solomon Nickerson is either deceased or carried away by the enemy. Thos. Covil was also in the battle — a good soldier."

Solomon was married at Harwich, int. 8 May 1784, to HANNAH 6 NICKERSON #869, b. Harwich; daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. at age 99 Aug. 30, 1869 at Pawtucket, R. I. where, in 1850, she was living with daughter Hannah Slade. Solomon had accounts with Ensign Nickerson 1784-1804. He received a share of the personal estate, but no land from his father's will of 17 Mar. 1812. See Hannah #869.

Children, born at Harwich:

2237. Asa, 15 Dec. 1784; m. 16 Oct. 1806 Anna DYER; d. 18 Sept. 1839, Cumberland, R. I.
2238. Sally, 15 Dec. 1785; m. 1st Levi6 NICKERSON (#913), int. 10 Apr. 1802; m. 2nd Joshua ROGERS 25 June 1843; d. 3 Apr. 1872.
2239. Jane, 11 Oct. 1787; m. 16 May 1806 Crosby CAHOON; d. about 1807.
2240. Mehitable, 15 Jan. 1788 (1789 ?); m. 11 Feb. 1808 Crosby CAHOON; d. 8 Mar. 1881.
2241. Priscilla, 18 July 1792; m. Nathaniel NORCROSS, Jr., int. 18 Apr. 1812.
2242. Solomon, Jr., 10 Sept. 1794.
2243. Ann, Hannah, 5 Oct. 1796; m. 6 Dec. 1821 Martin SLADE.
2244. Betsey, 30 Sept. 1798; m. 17 Feb. 1818 Jeremiah CHASE, Jr.
2245. Lavinia, Lurana, 15 Feb. 1801; m. 4 Mar. 1827 Elisha DOANE; d. 11 Oct. 1883.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. N-7. Z-7.

850. PHINEAS 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; son of Phineas and Jane (Chase) Nickerson; lost at sea on the Schooner "Delight" Feb. 1794. "Schooner Delight in Feb. 1794 sailed from Turks Island, Nathan Phillips, Master, with Nathan Phillips, Jr., Phineas Nickerson Jr. and Enoch Nickerson Jr. as crew. All lost" (L).

He was married in Harwich 10 May 1787 by Elijah Knowles to SARAH 6 NICKERSON (#870), b. Harwich; daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. Nova Scotia. Sarah married 2nd WATSON NICKERSON, #830, which see. Phineas died intestate. Sarah, appointed adm. 12 Aug. 1794, received allowances of 7 pounds in Oct. 1794 and May 1795. Her one-third dower — "the fordside room and 10 feet width of the chamber from the foreside of the house over the same room from one end to the other, and also a privilege to the oven in the kitchen" was allowed 14 Feb. 1795.

Children, born at Harwich:

2246. Phineas; m. 20 Nov. 1806 Sarah NICKERSON.
2247. Mary; m. 25 Dec. 1806 Samuel6 NICKERSON (#843); d. 1858.
2248. Cynthia; m. 23 Nov. 1809 Elijah6 NICKERSON (#844); d. 9 Aug. 1875.
2249. Abigail; m. 3 Oct. 1808 Alexander6 NICKERSON (#835); d. 1856.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. S-2.

851. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 23 Sept. 1775; son of Phineas and Reliance (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 13 May 1836, Harwich. He was married 10 May (int. 10 Feb.) 1798 in Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood to ANNA 6 NICKERSON (#874), daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson. John and Anna were first buried in a family plot and were later moved to Evergreen Cemetery, Lot A147, East Harwich.

In 1805 Phineas sold to "John Nickerson of Harwich, fisherman, for $24, upland in south part of Harwich, part of 10th lot in great division in Quason's Purchase" — 4 acres exclusive of way. John wrote his will 21 Dec. 1835 leaving one-third of his estate to Anna until her decease, then to be divided among the six sons. The daughters received $10 each. The estate inventory, including the homestead 4 acres, 2½ acres of land with Elkanah Nickerson and 5 acres with Amos Nickerson, was taken 23 Dec. 1836. Anna's estate was administered 20 Apr. 1840, giving the sons their shares in the property.

Children, born at Harwich:

2250. Josiah, 3 July 1799; m. 15 Apr. 1824 Hepsabeth ELLIS; d. Jan. 1841.
2251. Reliance, 30 Apr. 1801; m. 1st Milford CASH 30 Mar. 1820; m. 2nd Ephraim BASSETT 16 May 1827; d. 25 May 1842.

2252. Bethiah, 26 Sept. 1802; m. 4 Dec. 1828 Nathaniel SMALL; d. 10 Feb. 1884.
2253. John, Jr., 6 Aug. 1804; m. 10 Jan. 1828 Sally SNOW; d. 4 July 1836.
2254. Amos, 5 Sept. 1806; m. 16 Feb. 1832 Rhoda DOANE; d. 25 Feb. 1891.
2255. Darius Mulford, 28 Aug. 1809; m. 4 Feb. 1832 Jerusha7 (NICKERSON) DOANE; d. 1 July 1839.
2256. Alvin, 11 Nov. 1811; unmarried; d. 3 Aug. 1836.
2257. Sally, 7 Mar. 1814; m. 1 July 1839 Darius CAHOON.
2258. Watson, 21 Dec. 1817; unmarried; d. 2 Sept. 1837.

Ref.: D. E. C-2. East Harwich Church Records.

852. NATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 29 July 1778; son of Phineas and Reliance (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 4 Mar. 1827, Harwich; bur. East Harwich Methodist Church Cemetery. He was married 15 Dec. (int. 18 Oct.) 1804 at Harwich to BETHIA 6 DOANE, b. Chatham, Mass. 10 Sept. 1786; daughter of Hezekiah5 (Joseph4, Hezekiah3, Ephraim2, John1) and Mary (Arey) Doane; d. 27 Dec. 1850, Harwich; bur. with Nathan.

Bethia married 2nd JAMES LONG, b. 3 Dec. 1779, Harwich; son of John and Ruth (Clark) Long; d. 20 June 1865, Falmouth, Mass. at the home of a daughter. James had married 1st MARY HIGGINS of Orleans, Mass., who d. 13 Jan. 1830; bur. So. Harwich Cemetery with James. Children — surname LONG — born at Harwich: by first wife, Mary — i. Rebecca, 28 Sept. 1802; m. Dean WINSLOW 10 Oct. 1822. ii. Priscilla, 13 Sept. 1806; m. Darius WEEKS. iii. Mary Snow, 20 Aug. 1809; m. James S. DILLINGHAM 2 Dec. 1830. iv. Sally Davis, 4 Jan. 1815; m. Obed7 NICKERSON, int. 10 Nov. 1842. v. James, Jr., 25 Apr. 1819. By second wife, Bethia — vi. Isadora F., 24 July 1834; m. 1st Alpheus ELDREDGE 30 Jan. 1857; m. 2nd George Washington DOANE 17 Feb. 1866; res. Providence, R. I. in 1889.

Ebenezer Broadbrooks, J. P. recorded Dec. 21, 1809 that "Nathan Nickerson of Harwich appeared and made oath that he together with Michajah Howes had on the day above entered on board the Schooner Easter of Harwich then lying at Harwich commanded by Jonathan Small and apprised said Schooner according to his best judgement". In Feb. 1812 John Nickerson, Mariner, sold to Nathan "scrub and cleared land whereon Solomon Nickerson now lives," and in Feb. 1825 Nathan and Bethia sold woodland on Chatham Road to Samuel Allen for $152. Bethia received her dower "which bounded the sea shore and included one-half of pew no. 29 in the Methodist Meeting House", March 20, 1829. She was named guardian of the minor children until James Long was appointed 29 Oct. 1832.

Children, born at Harwich:
2259. Polly, 20 June 1807; m. 1st Bassett CHASE, Jr. 14 Sept. 1826; m. 2nd ——— MAYO; d. 26 July 1863.
2260. Bethia, 4 Dec. 1808; m. 5 Mar. 1829 Isaac BEARSE; d. 5 Oct. 1880.
2261. Nathan, Jr., 9 Nov. 1810; m. Esther ELDREDGE, int. 22 Oct. 1833; died at sea 8 Sept. 1851.
2262. Deborah, 19 Sept. 1812; m. America8 NICKERSON, int. 11 Oct. 1832; d. 8 Nov. 1867.
2263. Keziah, 14 Aug. 1814; m. Eldredge8 P. NICKERSON, int. 3 Mar. 1832; d. 30 May 1835.
2264. George Whitefield, 24 Mar. 1816; m. 27 Sept. 1838 Mercy (ELLIS) BURGESS; lost at sea; est. adm. 19 May 1840.
2265. John Wesley, 22 Dec. 1817; d. 29 June 1818.
2266. Charity, 17 July 1819; m. Stephen8 NICKERSON, int. 23 Oct. 1839; d. 30 June 1889.
2267. John Wesley, 16 Nov. 1820; m. Julia Ann ALLEN 16 Feb. 1841; d. 3 Oct. 1884.
2268. Elizabeth, 6 July 1822; m. Seth ELDREDGE, Jr. 8 Feb. 1849; d. 11 Nov. 1884.
2269. Lewis Bates, 25 Dec. 1823; probably died young.
2270. Augustus, 26 Dec. 1826; m. 2 Dec. 1852 Catherine A. ROBBINS; lost at sea; est. adm. 26 Oct. 1857.

Ref.: D. E. F. vol. 21 L. C-2. Q-2. V-7. Manual of Methodist Episcopal Church (East Harwich) Conference 1878.

853. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 Apr. 1780; daughter of Phineas and Reliance (Taylor) Nickerson; d. Mar. 1816, Frankfort, Maine.

She married 6 Apr. (int. 12 Mar.) 1802 at Harwich EDWARD COLE, b. Orleans, Mass. 18 Feb. 1781; son of Edward and Phebe (Rogers) Cole; drowned in Castine Bay, Maine 18 Sept. 1848. Edward and Rebecca lived in Orleans, briefly in Cumberland, R. I. and then in Frankfort, Maine where Edward became Lighthouse Keeper at Matinicus Rock near Bath, Maine. Edward Rowe Snow, in "Lighthouses of New England", describes it as "a lonely, isolated ledge of approximately 30 odd acres, located off the entrance to Penobscot Bay in Maine, twenty-two miles out in the ocean. In 1826 the distant rock was deeded to Mass. and a lighthouse was begun and completed the next year." Edward lost an arm in government service and received a pension.

Children — surname COLE — the first four born at Orleans:

i. Reliance, 21 Oct. 1803; m. 1st Barnabas COLE; m. 2nd William WHITE; m. 3rd John B. CHAMBERLAIN 11 June 1854; d. 15 Feb. 1870, Winterport, Maine.
ii. Phebe, 21 or 28 Feb. 1807; m. 30 Dec. 1827 James DAWSON; d. 15 Sept. 1862, Rockville, Conn.
iii. Edward, 4 June 1809; m. 1st Rosa BAKER, int. 31 Dec. 1831; m. 2nd Adeline PACKARD; d. 1 Mar. 1882, So. Yarmouth, Mass.
iv. Joseph, about 1812; unmarried; drowned in Boston Harbor in the spring of 1849.
v. Rebecca, 27 Feb. 1814, Cumberland; m. 20 Nov. 1834 at Orleans Israel ROGERS; d. 14 Feb. 1882, West Upton, Mass.
vi. Almira, 24 Mar. 1815, Frankfort; was adopted by Simeon and Polly Sabin of Frankfort; m. 9 Aug. 1840 Naaman HOLBROOK; d. 11 Aug. 1862, Billerica, Mass.

Ref.: C. D. C-2. P-2.

854. ELKANAH 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 5 Aug. 1782; son of Phineas and Reliance (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 7 Nov. (V. R.) or 1 Nov. (gr. st.) 1852 "of gravel" at Harwich; bur. Evergreen Cemetery, East Harwich.

He was married 31 Jan. 1804 at Chatham, Mass. by Rev. Ephraim Briggs to ELIZABETH YOUNG, b. there, the daughter of Simeon and Desire (Taylor) Young; d. 9 July 1870, Harwich. East Harwich Cem. Records read, "Elizabeth was buried in same grave as husband Elkanah." There is no gravestone.

In 1811, Phineas deeded to Elkanah, tanner, 2 pieces of land — "part of the neck" and "the piece his pitts and Tar house now stands on... and a convenient way through my other to it." Elkanah, a minister, was also referred to as a tanner and farmer in different records. "The Wesleyan Methodist Society, East Dennis (Mass.) organized as the Reformed Methodist Society of Dennis and Brewster in 1814 and erected a meeting house in 1821 over the line in Brewster where the Society worshipped until 1845.... Rev. Elijah Bailey preached 11 years, and was succeeded by Elkanah Nickerson" (E-4). "Elkanah Nickerson.... received but limited educational advantage though he became a well-informed man. He was a profound reader of the Bible, and for many years preached the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a useful and pious man, and was much esteemed and beloved by all who knew him. His name was everywhere regarded on Cape Cod as a synonym for honesty and truthfulness" (H-2). "Aug. 24, 1843 — 3 or 4 days camp meeting in Harwich in the grove near Benjamin Doane's. Object to promote Holiness or salvation from sin. Elkanah Nickerson." Aug. 27 he advertised a Come-outers meeting in the grove east of Laban Snow's store (L). Elkanah's estate carried an inventory showing 10 parcels of land totalling 24 acres, house, barn and 6 acres — total value $612, and personal estate valued at $306.

Children, born at Harwich:

2271. Thomas, 8 Sept. 1804; unmarried; drowned at sea in Schooner "Mary" 11 Sept. 1825.
2272. Elkanah, Jr., 13 Nov. 1806; m. 29 Jan. 1829 Hannah DOANE; d. 19 Oct. 1884, Benton Harbor, Mich.
2273. Jerusha, 25 June 1809; m. 1st Zemira DOANE; m. 2nd Darius Mulford NICKERSON (#2255) 4 Feb. 1832; m. 3rd Samuel T. MILES 3 Apr. 1841; d. 21 Apr. 1886.
2274. Lorenzo Dow, 14 May 1811; m. 8 June 1844 Abigail Roxanna BROWN; d. 1 July 1893, Appleton, Wisc.
2275. Phineas, 25 Apr. 1814; m. Mary HURD, int. 4 Apr. 1835; d. 21 Aug. 1890.
2276. Adam, 25 June 1817; m. 15 Mar. 1838 Ruth DOANE; d. 27 July 1839, Point Petre, Guadeloupe, West Indies.
2277. Joshua, 30 Nov. 1819; m. Mercy Eldredge SMALL, int. 1 Oct. 1840; d. 15 Sept. 1891.

2278. Mulford Cash, 15 Feb. 1822; m. 16 Dec. 1840 Jane (DAVIS) FARWELL; d. 10 Feb. 1861, Boston, Mass.
2279. Caleb, 4 Apr. 1824; m. 19 Nov. 1843 Charity DOANE; d. 18 July 1884.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. E-2. H-2 E-4. O-4. V-7. 1850 Census.

855. DEBORAH 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 31 Aug. 1789; daughter of Phineas and Reliance (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 21 May 1866, Charlestown, N. H. She married 15 Oct. 1816 at Harwich Rev. THOMAS HUNT, b. Colrain, Mass. 10 Apr. 1787; son of Jacob and Hannah (Littlefield) Hunt; d. 5 Aug. 1874 at the home of daughter Deborah in Newport, N. H. Thomas was of Shaftsboro (Shaftsbury, Vt. ?) at the time of the marriage.

Children — surname HUNT — the first five born at Reading, Vt.:

i. Thomas, Jr., 5 June 1818; m. 18 Apr. 1850 Clara M. SWETT; d. 30 July or 29 Aug. 1893, Charlestown, N. H.
ii. Abiel, 22 Sept. 1819; m. 1st Ellen GREENWOOD 20 Mar. 1844; m. 2nd Mrs. Mary A. SARGENT 2 Mar. 1893; d. 24 May 1906, Charlestown.
iii. Deborah Rebecca, 10 Sept. 1821; m. 12 Apr. 1846 Jonathan Ellsworth REED; d. 8 Jan. 1904, Springfield, Mass.
iv. Abner, 24 Mar. 1823; m. 1852 Nancy Howard SPRING; d. 6 Sept. 1853, Newport, N. H.
v. Nathan, 25 Feb. 1825; m. 24 Nov. 1849 Sarah M. SWETT; d. 10 Jan. 1812, Burlington, Wash.
vi. Hannah, 19 May 1827, Meriden, Vt.; m. 4 Jan. 1863 William GREEN; d. 6 May 1901, Ordway, Colo.
vii. Phineas, 23 Mar. 1832; unmarried; d. 5 Feb. 1852, Charlestown.

Ref.: D. C-2.

856. JACOB 6 NICKERSON (Phineas5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 17 May. 1795; son of Phineas and Jerusha (Higgins) Nickerson; d. "of consumption" 6 Feb. 1872, Harwich. He was married in Chatham, Mass. 12 Jan. 1815 (int. 15 Dec. 1814) by Rev. Phillip Munger to ABIGAIL, called Nabby, BUCK, b. there 29 Oct. 1795; daughter of Joshua and Tabitha (Phillips) Buck; d. of pneumonia 7 Apr. 1872, Harwich. Jacob, a mariner and farmer, lived in his father's homestead, but built a house later occupied by his son Jacob. He witnessed his brother Nathan's will in Mar. 1822, his brother John's will in Dec. 1835 and was appraiser of John's estate in 1839.

Children, born at Harwich:

2280. Tabitha, 1817; m. 1st Harding RYDER, Jr. 3 Jan. 1837; m. 2nd Shubael ROGERS; m. 3rd Alfred O. PARDA; d. 15 Sept. 1857.
2281. Clarinda; m. 14 June 1845 Joseph J. WRIGHT.
2282. Jacob, 27 Nov. 1828; m. 25 Nov. 1853 Mary WELCH; d. 7 May 1896.
2283. Luther S., 1836; m. 24 Sept. 1857 Eliza9 Jane NICKERSON; d. 29 July 1890.

Nathaniel Gorham, in his Diary (S-7) gives us this tale about Jacob: "Among other things of interest is the excursion that was got up to destroy Jacob Nickerson's rum. Bbl. which had been the cause of a great amount of trouble and affliction to many families in town, he usually supplying his customers in the darkness of the night. That winter several of the boys got together and got up a plan to destroy Jacob's rum. As the mission was a criminal one it required a good deal of caution and planning to keep it quiet. After arriving at Jacobs we found the old man and his son was making preparations with jugs for a retail trade in the woods near Moors Hall where a dance was held two or three times a week, making a profitable business for the old 'sinner'. On looking into the window again we saw Aunt Lizzie, widow of Uncle Elkanah Nickerson, sitting near the fire, so we had to resort to strategy to get her to leave for her home a few yards distant. After the coast was clear, we all marched in and inquired for something to drink as we wanted to find out where the Bbl. was kept. The old lady Jacob's wife was ironing and her long drawn out sighs revealed a foreboding of evil as she told us to help ourselves from a pitcher that stood in the closet assuring us that it contained all there was in the house, but what little rum the pitcher contained was soon waisted as it was passed from one to the other, and the cry for more was heard. Finding she was firm in not disclosing the hiding place, we proceeded to examine the rooms for ourselves, and as we started for the bedroom she quickly dropped her ironing and sprang

to the bedroom door holding the latch. I went through into the kitchen and opened another door that led into the same bedroom, and there at the foot of the bed was the 40 gallon Bbl. raised up on a block of wood with the measures standing near for the retail trade, with an old quilt thrown over the Bbl.

"It was the work of but a few moments to remove the quilt, and end the Bbl. up and roll it down the hill. The plug came out in the kitchen, which left the perfume in its track. As I ran out in the darkness down the hill after the swiftly rolling Bbl. I could hear the 'stuff' running out the plughole. The boys all quickly gathered around the Bbl. and the head was knocked in, a match was lit to have a bonfire, but the stuff had been adulterated with water so that it would not burn, so the contents was poured upon the ground and the empty Bbl. left to console the old man, and what went into the ground did not go down the young mens neck. After a cheer we separated for our homes promising secrecy to each other. It was not long before the news spread through the town that Jacob had lost his rum, and so many lauded the act, that some of the boys was a little careless in keeping the affair a secret, and so names leaked out, and one day up came Sherif Clark putting his hand on my shoulder arresting me, saying that I must go with him to the Justice of the piece down at East Harwich to answer the charge of burglery... The news soon spread about the town that we were arrested, and some of the most influential citizens came forward in our behalf. Among others were J. P. Nickerson and Obed Brooks. On arriving at the place of trial, we found a large company of Jacobs sympathizers with red noses scaning us with almost a fiendish look ready for a fight. But before the trial commenced Mr. Brooks and J. P. Nickerson could be seen talking in low tones with the Justice of Piece, and then taking Jacob out of the room to ask him questions that implicated him in his unlawful traffic deeper than anyone of us, which so frightened him that he was glad to withdraw the suit for fear of being arrested himself. The whole expence of the ride was fifty cents each, including the ride back to J. P. Nickersons store where we disbanded each one going to his own home, as we took leave of each other, the ringing laugh of J. P. Nickerson seems to be sounding in my ears occasioned by the remarks of Gideon Tripp as he extoled the abilities of J. P. Nickerson as a Lawyer. That practical temperance mission occured in the winter of 1847."
Ref.: D. L. C-2. E-2. S-7. Census 1850, 1860.

857. HEMAN 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 22 Oct. 1772; son of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson; d. 11 Mar. 1846, Dartmouth, Mass.; bur. Elm St. Cem., So. Dartmouth. He first married 19 Mar. 1795 at Harwich ELEANOR RYDER (Nele on birth record and Nelley on gr. st.), b. 9 June 1774, Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass.; daughter of William and Mary (Cash) Ryder; d. "of languishment" 13 Aug. 1796; bur. So. Dennis Cem. Eleanor's twin sister, Anna, married Heman's brother Isaiah on the same day, 19 Mar. 1795.

His 2nd marriage 22 Nov. 1798 at Dennis, Rev. Nathan Stone officiating, was to PHEBE HOWES, b. Yarmouth 2 Feb. 1779; daughter of Sparrow and Huldah (Chase) Howes; bapt. East Yarmouth Church 8 May 1803. Intentions were filed 18 Feb. 1812 at Dennis to 3rd wife BETSEY (ROGERS) ROBBINS, b. 6 Mar. 1783, Yarmouth; daughter of Smith and Ruth (Gage) Rogers. Betsey had married 1st, int. 5 Mar. 1803, Dennis, ELIPHALET ROBBINS, b. 26 Dec. 1776, Yarmouth; son of Timothy and Jane (Laha) Rogers; d. 17 Jan. 1810; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Cemetery. Children — surname ROBBINS — born at Dennis:: i. Samuel, 3 Sept. 1804; m. Huldah STUDLEY 3 Sept. 1824; d. 22 Jan. 1860. ii. Eliphalet, 7 Apr. 1807; m. Lydia HALL 29 Nov. 1827; d. 14 May 1864, Harwich. Heman married 4th, int. 1 Oct. 1814 at Dennis, LUCY (ELDREDGE) WARNER, who first married GILBERT WARNER of Dennis 20 Jan. 1799 at Chatham. Heman, a mariner, was of Harwich 1 Apr. 1801 when he and brother Amasa received a deed from their father of all the homestead lands and estate in Harwich. Marriage intentions to the third wife state that he was then of Dartmouth.

Children, born at Dennis:
By second wife, Phebe —
2284. Nelley, Eleanor, 16 July 1799; unmarried; d. age 24, 5 Oct. 1823, Dartmouth.
2285. Sparrow Howes, 8 Feb. 1801; m. Susan PEASE, int. 1 Feb. 1827.
2286. Heman, 1802; unmarried; d. 8 Oct. 1823, Maracaibo, Venezuela.
2287. Shubael, 1803; unmarried; d. at sea Dec. 1825.
By third wife, Betsey —

2288. Phebe H., about 1813, Dartmouth; m. Chester F. SMITH, int. 28 Feb. 1837.

Ref.: C. D. I (Robbins Family). C-2. E-2. W-2. V-3. O-6. X-6.

858. ALDEN 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 Feb. 1774; son of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson; d. 10 June 1852, So. Harwich; bur. So. Harwich Cemetery. He married at Harwich 29 Sept. (int. 9 June) 1792 EXPERIENCE NICKERSON (#872), b. there 1772; daughter of Asa and Joanne (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 26 Dec. 1863, Harwich; bur. with Alden.

Alden's will dated 26 Mar. 1852 was presented June 15, 1852. The estate inventory showed real estate valued at $4985 and personal estate $154. The widow received "improvement of the estate", Tamsin, Alden and Joseph were given land, and twins Joseph and Mary "my homestead, dwelling house, 1½ acres, orchard lot and land at Andrews River." Grandchildren received $1 or a small lot of land. "To my son Ahira I shall give nothing because of his intemperate habits and in the belief that he would make bad use of it, but I wish that my children herein named will not let him suffer for the necessaries of life and will contribute to his needs whenever he shall require." The land was "not to be sold to strangers but they shall buy of one another." His home was probably on Main Street in the center of Harwich Port.

Children, born at Harwich:

2289. Tamsin, 27 Jan. 1793; m. Amaziah BAKER, int. 18 Mar. 1831.
2290. Ezra, 13 May 1795; m. 16 May 1816 Sally Pinkham BAKER; lost on a voyage to the Grand Banks Sept. 1837.
2291. Olive, 10 July 1797; m. 4 Aug. 1814 Ezra LEWIS.
2292. Rhoda, 29 Sept. 1799; m. John BARTLETT; d. 21 Mar. 1867, Woonsocket, R. I.
2293. Rosanna, 10 Sept. 1801; m. 1st Nathan SMALL 2 Apr. 1823; m. 2nd James BERRY; d. 23 Mar. 1846.
2294. Alden, Jr., 28 Sept. 1804;; m. 1st Naomi Eldredge HAMILTON 7 Nov. 1826; m. 2nd Polly7 (NICKERSON) STUDLEY; d. 27 Jan. 1877.
2295. Cyrus, 11 July 1807; unmarried; lost at sea.
2296. Ahira, 21 July 1809; unmarried; left home and was never heard from thereafter.
2297. Joseph, 4 Oct. 1812; m. Esther HALL, int. 5 Apr. 1837; d. 1880, Norwich, Conn.
2298. Mary, 4 Oct. 1812, twin to Joseph; m. 9 Feb. 1832 Crowell7 NICKERSON (#1117); d. 25 Apr. 1897.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2.

859. RHODA 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 10 June 1777; daughter of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson d. "of consumption" 11 Oct. 1849, Harwich.

She was married 1st 19 Oct. 1798 at Harwich by Rev. Abner Lewis to BENIAH or BENAJAH CROWELL, b. there, son of Gross and Susanna (Phillips) Crowell. She married 2nd at Harwich 5 Mar. 1801 JOSEPH 6 DOANE, b. there 5 Sept. 1774; son of Elisha5 (Elisha4, Joseph3, Daniel2, John1) and Mehitable (Nickerson #164) Doane; d. 26 Jan. 1847, Harwich. Joseph had married 1st at Harwich 22 Dec. 1796 SARAH CHASE, b. there 1779; daughter of Gowell and Jerusha (Higgins) Chase; d. 17 Sept. 1798. See #325. Nathaniel Gorham (S-7) writes, "It was the fashion in those times for the old wimen to smoke tobacco. Aunt Sally Robbins, Mrs. Ammiel Ellis, Mrs. Joseph Doane and Phebe Clark were usually the old standbys, and great pleasure the fumes of the tobacco was to them, as they sat puffing away, stopping occasionally to run a broom straw through the pipe stem, and at times would get into a high glee while telling their Secrets to each other."

Children — surname DOANE — born at Harwich:

i. Mercy, 22 July 1801; m. Freeman SMITH; d. 15 Mar. 1869.
ii. Benajah, 2 July 1802; m. 26 Apr. 1825 Bethia CROWELL; d. 24 Apr. 1865.
iii. Uriel, 31 Jan. 1805; m. Susan BERRY; d. 7 Oct. 1882.
iv. Sally, 5 July 1807; m. 1st Simeon SMITH 25 Apr. 1826; m. 2nd Jeptha NICKERSON (#1087) 2 Apr. 1840; d. 21 Mar. 1893.
v. Rhoda, 30 Sept. 1809; m. 16 Feb. 1832 Amos NICKERSON (#2254); d. 22 Sept. 1888.
vi. Almira, 9 Feb. 1813; unmarried.

vii. Sabrina, 22 July 1818; m. 1st Luther ROBBINS 4 Feb. 1838; m. 2nd Daniel BROWN; d. 19 Feb. 1898.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. Q-2. W-2. S-7.

860. AMASA 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 22 Oct. 1778; son of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson; d. 29 Sept. 1863, So. Harwich; bur. So. Harwich Methodist Cemetery with Mary. At Chatham, Mass. 14 Dec. 1803 he was married by Rev. Ephraim Briggs to MARY PAINE, b. Chatham 20 Sept. 1782; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Taylor) Paine; d. "of general decay" 5 Mar. 1869, So. Harwich.

Ebenezer Broadbrooks, J. P. recorded Mar. 27, 1802: "Amasa Nickerson of Harwich appeared and complained against himself for stricking David Bassett, Jr. on the 10 March instant — fined $1" (L). Amasa became a highly successful man as a sea captain and ship owner. He founded a shipping company, the Nickerson Company of Boston which he owned and operated with his sons. Nathaniel Gorham (S-7) recalls, "In the fall — instead of going to school — I shipped to go with Capt. Hiram Small in the Sch. Stranger as Cook bound to Baltimore to be gone all winter. She belonged to Uncle Amasa, and though a small vessel not over seventy ton yet she made a great deal of money for her owner. It was during the Indian Seminole War and Capt. Small got good freights in carrying bread and bacon to the soldiers in Camp on the St. Johns River, East Florida". In an article about Harwich boat builders, the Harwich Independant of Sept. 27, 1887 states that Amasa owned 30 vessels, one of which was the Schooner "Mary", named for his wife. For the 1850 Census, Amasa called himself a farmer and had real estate valued at $1585. When he died he still owned shares in 3 vessels — Sch. "Mary Emily", Brig "Rolerson" and Sch. "Pennsylvania".

At his death he was called the wealthiest man in town (L) as his will may suggest. To his wife he left "the dwelling house and $1000 a year during her life above her dower of one-third of the estate. He allocated "$2000 a year for preaching in Methodist meeting house in South Harwich where we now worship — my object being to secure the preaching of the gospel of Christ in that house so long as my wife Mary and my son Obed or either of them live and worship there in — at their death or whenever they cease to go there to be divided among heirs." The will of 17 Aug. 1861 left sons Amasa, Pliny, Obed, and son Joseph's widow, Almira, $10,000 each, and son Asa $500. The sons also received shares in the real estate, and certain shares were arranged for grandchildren.

Children, born at Harwich:

2299. Abigail Paine, 27 Aug. 1805; m. 25 or 26 Sept. 1826 Allen SMITH; d. 18 Oct. 1828.
2300. Joseph Paine, 9 Aug. 1808; m. 12 Aug. 1832 Almira ELDREDGE; d. 27 May 1859.
2301. Amasa, 1 Mar. 1813; m. 20 Jan. 1839 Abigail GORHAM; d. 20 Aug. 1878, East Boston, Mass.
2302. Pliny, 12 Mar. 1816; m. 1st Eliza RYDER 2 Jan. 1840; m. 2nd Georgianna Augusta DAMON 5 Jan. 1860; d. 16 Oct. 1902.
2303. Obed, 21 Feb. 1819; m. 1st Sarah Davis LONG Dec. 1842; m. 2nd Harriet Wylde (GOODRIDGE) MUDGE 4 Dec. 1850; d. 7 Jan. 1894.
2304. Asa Whiting, 30 May 1822; m. 1st Emma R. CHAMBERLAIN 4 Jan. 1846; m. 2nd Mary Ellen MANNING 17 June 1851; d. 14 Feb. 1869.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. E-2. S-7. V-7.

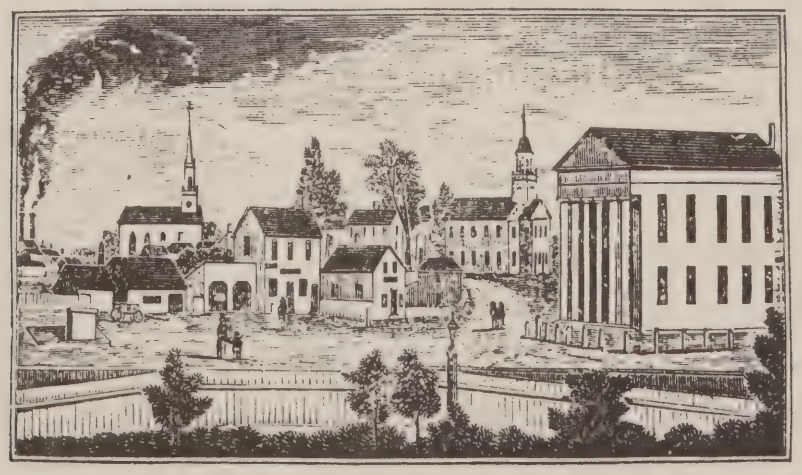
861. RUTH 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 14 Dec. 1781; daughter of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson; d. of consumption 6 Jan. 1866, Harwich. She married at Harwich, int. 30 Mar. 1802, MATTHEW ALLEN, b. there 10 Feb. 1778; son of Seth and Anna (Gage) Allen; d. of consumption 12 Sept. 1856, Harwich. Matthew was Master of the Schooner "Polly" in 1809. In the War of 1812 he was a corporal serving with the 1st Co. of Harwich at Orleans, Mass. After his death, son Seth took care of Ruth for which he received payment from the Town in 1862.

Children — surname ALLEN — born at Harwich:

i. Elizabeth, 13 July 1803; m. 17 Jan. 1822 Nathaniel NICKERSON (#1906).
ii. Bethany; m. 1st ——— COBB; m. 2nd Warren SMITH; d. 7 Apr. 1859.
iii. Seth, 7 July 1807; probably m. 1st Dorcas BASSETT 11 Dec. 1825; probably m. 2nd

North western view of the Barnstable Court-House, and other buildings.

Eastern view of Yarmouth.



Western view of Sandwich, (central part).

Sally SEARS 23 Oct. 1828; d. 15 Dec. 1876.
iv. Ruth, 7 Feb. 1809; m. 1st Daniel BASSETT; m. 2nd James ALLEN; d. 1 Oct. 1887.
v. Matthew, Jr., 19 Aug. 1811; m. Joanna BASSETT; d. 28 Dec. 1886.
vi. Ebenezer, 17 July 1813; lost on the Schooner "Industry" on a voyage to the Grand Banks, 1837.
vii. Maria Loiza, 30 June 1817; m. 31 Dec. 1835 Gilson PHILLIPS.
viii. Rhoda A., 20 July 1819; m. 9 Mar. 1837 Edward PHILLIPS; d. 25 Nov. 1863.
ix. Darius, 9 July 1822; d. 18 Sept. 1863.
Ref.: D. L. C-2. W-2. V-7. 1850 Census.

862. ZIPPORAH 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 25 Apr. 1784 (V. R.) or 14 Dec. 1785 (also V. R.); daughter of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson; d. 10 Oct. 1826, Harwich. As 2nd wife, she was married at Harwich, int. 5 Nov. 1808, to JAMES BURGESS, b. there 17 Oct. 1783; son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Nickerson #171) Burgess. James was first married at Harwich 16 May 1805 by Rev. Nathan Underwood to PHEBE BURGESS of Middleboro, Mass., who died, age 27 (gr. st. Harwich Church Yard) 23 Apr. 1807. James was married 3rd at Harwich 4 Mar. 1830 by Rev. Underwood to ABIGAIL (PAINE) HALL, widow of Seth.

James lived in Harwich and Brewster, Mass. He served as a private in the 1st Co., Harwich Militia on alarms at Barnstable and Eastham in the War of 1812. His son, Joshua, with his sons George and Albert, enlisted together for service in the Civil War. The Harwich Press and Cape Cod Republican of 24 Sept. 1868 reported: "Joshua Burgess of Harwich Port was in the Battle of Prebble Farm on Sept. 30, 1864 and later died in Libby Prison from neglect and cruelty. One son was captured while on picket duty and shared the same fate. One son was lost in the last battle before Richmond. An adopted son returned home and died soon after." Deyo (E-4) says that Joshua died at Salisbury Jan. 1865 and George died of wounds July 1864. The 1850 Census for Brewster shows James 66, a farmer, Abigail 54, Seth H. 24 (Abigail's son by Seth Hall), John P. 20, Abigail 15 and James 13.

Children — surname BURGESS — born at Harwich, except the last two:
By second wife, Zipporah —
i. Resolved, 22 Dec. 1809; m. 3 Nov. 1832 Susan H. ELDREDGE.
ii. James, 23 Aug. 1811; "scalded to death" 12 Feb. 1813.
iii. James, 20 Apr. 1813; d. 2 Mar. 1826.
iv. Phebe, 22 Mar. 1815; m. 17 Nov. 1842 Ebenezer7 Paine NICKERSON.
v. Joshua Thomas, 19 Feb. 1817; m. Nancy J. RYDER; d. in Civil War at Libby Prison.
vi. Ruth Nickerson, 19 July 1819; m. Charles HAYDEN or HOGAN; d. Oct. 1904.
vii. Warren, 19 July 1821.
viii. Zipporah, 19 Mar. 1824; m. George GIBBS.
ix. Elizabeth, 19 Sept. 1826; d. 5 Oct. 1826.
By third wife, Abigail —
x. John P., 24 Oct. 1830.
xi. Thankful, 4 Oct. 1832; died young.
xii. Abigail, 1835, Brewster.
xiii. James, 1837, Brewster.
Ref.: D. L. C-2. B-7. V-7.

863. ZEPHANIAH 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 14 Jan. 1787; son of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson; d. 9 Mar. 1871, Harwich; bur. So. Harwich Methodist Cemetery.

He was first married 8 Mar. (int. 23 Feb.) 1810 at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood to BETSEY GORHAM, b. Yarmouth, Mass. 16 Aug. 1789; daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Taylor) Gorham; d. 17 Oct. 1842, Harwich; bur. with husband. Her gravestone is inscribed, "Betsey wife of Zephaniah Nickerson died Oct. 17, 1842 aged 53 years. Her ransomed spirit is at rest. And in her Saviour's presence blest, Her work on earth is done, The trial is o'er the victoory won."

Zephaniah married 2nd at Harwich, int. 19 Oct. 1843 SALLY PINKHAM (BAKER) NICKERSON, b. Dennis, Mass. 5 Aug. 1795; daughter of Paul and Elizabeth (Pinkham) Baker; d. of heart dis-

ease 17 Dec. 1877, Harwich; bur. with husband. She had first married 16 May 1816 EZRA 7 NICKERSON (#2290).

Children, born at Harwich:

2305. Elvira, 11 Dec. 1811; m. 26 Jan. 1830 Abner7 NICKERSON; d. 28 May 1878.
2306. Zephaniah, 12 Nov. 1812; m. 1st Clarissa DOANE 30 June 1836; m. 2nd Rebecca S. (KENDRICK) KENDRICK 29 Nov. 1864; d. 13 Aug. 1890.
2307. Daniel Taylor, 13 Aug. 1814; m. 24 Oct. 1839 Marinda8 (NICKERSON) BASSETT; d. 24 May 1896.
2308. Nancy, 27 Nov. 1816; m. 17 Sept. 1837 Harrison8 NICKERSON; d. 27 Aug. 1882.
2309. Betsey Gorham, 28 June 1819; m. Benjamin Humphrey SNOW (see #458), int. 14 Feb. 1843; d. 24 July 1851.
2310. Mark Fifield, 25 June 1821; m. 1st Lucy MYRICK 1845; m. 2nd Eliza Jane HOWES 3 Apr. 1890; d. 30 Oct. 1897.
2311. Otis, 5 Dec. 1824; m. 29 Nov. 1849 Rebecca Davis ELDREDGE; lost at sea 31 Oct. 1891.
2312. Heman, 2 Dec. 1826; m. 7 Jan. 1851 Catherine Eldredge ALLEN; lost off Delaware breakwater 21 Sept. 1854.
2313. Joseph Allen, 21 Jan. 1832; m. 6 Mar. 1856 Lavinia C. KELLEY; d. 5 Jan. 1884.

Ref.: C. D. L. C-2. W-2.

864. ALEXANDER 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 22 Oct. 1789; son of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson; d. of cancer 21 Mar. 1872, Harwich; no gr. st. He was a Master Mariner. He was first married at Harwich 7 Jan. 1813 (int. 12 Dec. 1812) to LYDIA ELDREDGE, b. there 14 Feb. 1792; daughter of Isaac and Jedidah (Walker) Eldredge; d. 20 Oct. 1834, Harwich; bur. So. Harwich Cemetery. He married 2nd 8 Mar. 1835 at Harwich, Lydia's sister, JANE (ELDREDGE) CLARK, b. 18 Jan. 1798, Harwich; d. of old age 27 Aug. 1887, So. Harwich; no gr. st. Jane was the widow of DAVID CLARK b. 6 Mar. 1789 at Chatham, Mass.; son of Thomas and Dinah (Harding) Clark; lost at sea 1826. They were married 28 Jan. 1818, Chatham. Their children — surname CLARK — born at Chatham: i. Eliza Jane, 22 Sept. 1820; m. Gideon H. TRIPP; d. 2 Apr. 1896. ii. Diana; m. ——— FREEMAN.

Children, born at Harwich:

By first wife, Lydia —

2314. Louisa, 15 Dec. 1813; m. 12 Apr. 1832 Benjamin F. WEEKS; d. 1 Oct. 1863.
2315. Rhoda, 25 Aug. 1816; m. 5 Dec. 1839 James BAKER; d. 18 Feb. 1899.
2316. Alexander, 11 Feb. 1819; m. 1st Sarah B. JERAULDS 16 Dec. 1841; m. 2nd Julia (ALLEN) ROBBINS 1893; d. 9 Jan. 1898.
2317. Eunice Howard, 3 July 1821; m. 1st Anthony BAKER 8 Dec. 1840; m. 2nd Joseph Ellery SEARS 7 Apr. 1844; d. 20 June 1889.
2318. Lydia Ann, 26 Dec. 1824; m. James Thompson SMALLEY; d. 12 June 1877.
2319. Emeline, 15 June 1827; m. 17 Jan. 1850 David LOVELAND, Jr.
2320. Mary Paine, 22 Aug. 1829; m. 20 Dec. 1848 Loring ELDREDGE; d. 8 Mar. 1903.
2321. Elizabeth Paine, twin to Mary, 22 Aug. 1829; m. 8 Dec. 1847 William Thomas CHASE; d. 19 Oct. 1856.

By second wife, Jane —

2322. Malinda Clark, 1 July 1836; d. of "typhus fever" 17 Aug. 1848; named Metilda on gr. st.
2323. Elbridge Clark, 22 Oct. 1840; m. 13 Dec. 1863 Marie O. SHARP; d. 2 Mar. 1873.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. L-7. V-7.

865. LUCRETIA 6 NICKERSON (Bassett5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 22 Oct. 1794 (V. R.) or 22 Dec. 1792 (gr. st.); son of Bassett and Ruth (Baker) Nickerson; d. 5 Jan. 1879 (V. R.) or 5 Jan. 1878 (gr. st.), West Harwich; bur. there in Pine Grove Cemetery. She was married at West Harwich 20 Sept. (int. 31 Aug.) 1812 to EBENEZER SMITH, b. West Harwich 8 May 1791 (V. R.) or 8 May 1792 (gr. st.); d. there 19 Sept. 1874 (gr. st.); bur with Lucretia.

Children — surname SMITH — born at West Harwich:

i. Ruth Baker, 25 Nov. 1812; m. Caleb B. HOWES; d. 10 Aug. 1838.

ii. Zeno, 2 Nov. 1815 (V. R.) or 1815 (gr. st.); m. Dorcas MARCHANT 10 Mar. 1840; d. 16 Sept. 1897, New Bedford, Mass.
iii. Ebenezer, Jr., 13 Oct. (V. R.) or 16 Nov. (gr. st.) 1817; m. Ruth KELLEY; d. 8 Feb. 1890.
iv. Warren, 9 Dec. 1824 (V. R.) or 1822 (gr. st.); m. Rebecca Tripp GORHAM 26 Dec. 1844; d. 26 June 1871.
v. Lucretia E. (V. R.) or Emily Lucretia (gr. st.), 29 Dec. 1839; m. 26 Sept. 1861 Horrace Nickerson BERRY, son of James and Basheba7 (Nickerson) Berry; d. 1935; gr. st. 1836 - 1935.

Ref.: D. C-2.

866. RACHEL 6 NICKERSON (William5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. about 1769; daughter of William and Priscilla (Whelden) Nickerson; unmarried; d. 27 Apr. 1847, Harwich. Brother-in-law Joseph Eldridge was paid by the Town May 23, 1838 for boarding Rachel.
Ref.: D. L.

867. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (William5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass., son of William and Priscilla (Whelden) Nickerson. He married, int. 1 Oct. 1796 at Harwich, TEMPERANCE ELDRIDGE, born there, the daughter of Isaac and Mehitable (Chase) Eldridge. She was married 2nd at Harwich 29 Jan. 1810 by Rev. Nathan Underwood to JOHN LYNCH or LENCH. Child — surname LENCH — b. Harwich; John, Jr. 15 Oct. 1811. Temperance must have moved to Rhode Island as the children later appear on the records in the Pawtucket and Seekonk areas.

Children of William and Temperance, born at Harwich:
2324. Hapsey, 12 Feb. 1796; m. 1st Reuben7 NICKERSON 20 Oct. 1816; m. 2nd Enoch7 NICKERSON 3 Dec. 1826.
2325. Eldridge, 9 Dec. 1798; m. Zilpha ARNOLD, int. 11 Aug. 1822.
2326. Temperance, 17 Sept. 1803.
2327. Priscilla (probably); m. Tristam BAKER 19 Mar. 1820.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. Z-7. Bellingham, Mass. V. R.

868. LYDIA 6 NICKERSON (William5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1780; daughter of William and Priscilla (Whelden) Nickerson; d. 5 May 1854, Harwich. She was first married 21 Oct. 1799 at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood to ELI 6 ELDREDGE, b. Harwich; son of Ebenezer5 (Reuben4, William3, William2, Robert1), and Sally (Small) Eldredge; lost at sea with brother Abner Oct. 1811. Lydia married 2nd Eli's brother, JOSEPH ELDREDGE, a farmer, b. 11 Dec. 1790, Harwich, where he died of consumption 10 Feb. 1855.

Joseph was first married in Harwich 19 Nov. 1811 by Rev. Nathan Underwood to BETSEY KELLEY, b. Dennis, Mass. 26 Sept. 1790; daughter of James and Elizabeth (———) Kelley; d. 21 Dec. 1877, Dennis; called Betsey Sears on death record. This apparently was not a successful marriage. From the records of the West Harwich Baptist Church, which Joseph joined 28 June 1812, —"Voted that sister Betsey Eldredge be suspended for forsaking her husband until the difficulty between them be settled — July 13, 1813".... "Voted that our pastor be a committee to labor with br. Joseph Eldredge for forsaking his wife and taking another woman — May 14, 1814".... "The committee appointed to labor with br. Joseph Eldredge for the crime of adultery reported that he confessed his guilt but persisted in the same wicked practice. Voted that he be excluded from fellowship — July 16, 1814".... "Sister Betsey Eldredge is excluded for crime of adultery — Feb. 16, 1818." It is likely that Joseph was living with Lydia until a divorce was granted. A Betsey Eldredge was married to ANSEL BAKER of Yarmouth, Mass. 30 Aug. 1828. Joseph married 3rd PRISCILLA (ELDREDGE) BASSETT, daughter of Samuel and widow of John Bassett. Priscilla married 3rd JAMES HIGGINS.

Children — surname ELDREDGE — born at Harwich:
By Eli —
i. Lydia, 23 Sept. 1801; m. Nathan DARLING; d. 25 Mar. 1861, Orleans, Mass.
ii. Hapsey, Hepsey, 4 Oct. 1802; m. 22 Jan. 1824 Stephen BASSETT; d. 19 Mar. 1869.
iii. Patty, 18 July 1803; m. 24 Nov. 1824 Lemuel ELDREDGE.
iv. Sally, 30 Oct. 1805; m. Obed BAKER.

v. Eli, 19 July 1807; m. 19 Nov. 1827 Charlotte CURTIS; d. Taunton, Mass., a wealthy man.

vi Prince, 24 July 1810; m. 24 Oct. 1830 Mary FLINN.

By Joseph —

i. Salome, 1813; m. Abner CAHOON, int. 5 Jan. 1835; d. 15 Oct. 1891, Brewster, Mass.

ii. Joseph, Jr., 1815; m. Lucy H. ELDREDGE, int. 18 Mar. 1837; d. 20 Apr. 1896.

iii. Matilda, 1817; m. 3 Dec. 1837 Levi CAHOON; d. 25 Oct. 1903; death record gives birth at Attleboro, Mass.

iv. Priscilla, 1818; m. Levi ROGERS, int. 19 Dec. 1845; d. 13 May 1905; death record gives birth at Fall River, Mass.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. B-7. West Harwich Baptist Church Rec. Gravestone records — Brewster, Orleans, Harwich.

869. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Asa5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. about 1769; daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 30 Aug. 1869, Pawtucket, R. I. She married at Harwich, int. 8 May 1784, SOLOMON 6 NICKERSON (#849), b. there 25 Mar. 1765; son of Phineas and Jane (Chase) Nickerson; d. 1814 at Nine Mile Creek, Del. See #849.
Ref.: D. C-2. Z-7.

870. SARAH 6 or SALLY NICKERSON (Asa5 John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. Nova Scotia. She married 1st PHINEAS 6 NICKERSON, #850, which see.

871. ENOCH 6 NICKERSON (Asa5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 23 Mar. 1770; son of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson. He was married 8 Oct. 1795 (int. 1 Aug. 1796 — dates as recorded) by Rev. Nathan Underwood to REBECCA PHILLIPS, b. Harwich; daughter of Reuben and Merebah (Cahoon) Phillips. Reuben was of New Canaan, Conn. when he signed a deed there 24 Oct. 1800. Most members of Enoch's family eventually lived in Pawtucket or Providence, R. I. and probably lived briefly in Bristol Co., Mass.

Children, born at Harwich:

2328. Reuben, 11 Aug. 1796; m. 20 Oct. 1816 Hepsebeth7 NICKERSON (#2324).

2329. Enoch, 28 June 1798; m. 13 Dec. 1826 Hepsebeth (NICKERSON) NICKERSON, widow of Reuben.

2330. Ziba, 18 Oct. 1799; drowned at sea 2 Mar. 1813, age 14.

2331. Leonard, 8 Oct. 1801; m. 1st Rhoda SMALL 10 Jan. 1823; m. 2nd Lucy SMALL 17 May 1826; m. 3rd Choice DAVIS 13 May 1828.

2332. Nehemiah, 7 Nov. 1803; m. Thankful SMALL, int. 16 Oct. 1825.

2333. Jonathan, 14 Oct. 1805; m. 10 Oct. 1847 Adeline BERRY.

2334. Asenath, 16 Sept. 1807; m. 13 May 1828 Elisha STUDLEY.

2335. Eleazer, 9 Feb. 1810; m. Elizabeth BUTLER, int. 14 Aug. 1830; est. adm. 17 Apr. 1837.

2336. Rebecca, 20 Jan. 1812; m. John A. CONEY or COREY 18 Nov. 1838.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. P-2. Z-7. Bellingham, Mass. V. R.

872. EXPERIENCE 6 NICKERSON (Asa5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1772; daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 26 Dec. 1863, Harwich; bur. So. Harwich Methodist Cemetery. She married at Harwich 29 Sept. 1792 ALDEN NICKERSON #858, which see.

873. JOANNA 6 NICKERSON (Asa5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1773; daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 5 Sept. 1862, Harwich. She was married there 11 Aug. 1794 by Rev. Nathan Underwood to DANIEL 6 BASSETT, b. Harwich 30 Sept. 1773; son of Nathaniel5 (Nathaniel4, Nathan3, Nathaniel2, William1), and Mercy (Phillips) Bassett; d. 8 Oct. 1839, Harwich.

Children — surname BASSETT — born Harwich:

i. Mercy, 27 Sept. 1794; m. 1st Henry CHASE 8 July 1815; m. 2nd Jacob ELDREDGE 28 July 1822; d. 13 Mar. 1875.

ii. Philip, 2 July 1796; left Harwich after fighting in the War of 1812.

iii. Polly, 28 June 1799; m. ——— HACKETT; was living with Matthew ALLEN in 1853.
iv. Ephraim, 11 Sept. 1801; m. 1st Reliance7 (NICKERSON # 2251) CASH 16 May 1827; m. 2nd Hepsebeth (ELLIS) NICKERSON 24 Dec. 1843; d. 16 June 1852.
v. Dorcas, 13 Oct. 1805; m. Seth ALLEN, Jr. 11 Dec. 1825 (See #861).
vi. Daniel, 1808; m. Ruth ALLEN; d. 24 Sept. 1834 (See #861).
vii. Patience, 20 Jan. 1811; d. 8 Apr. 1846.
viii. Joanna, 5 Aug. 1813; m. Matthew ALLEN, Jr.

Ref.: D. H. Jan. 1971 L. C-2.

874. ANNA 6 NICKERSON (Asa5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1777; daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 24 Oct. 1839, Harwich. She was married at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood 10 May 1798 to JOHN 6 NICKERSON #851, which see.

875. ELEAZER 6 NICKERSON (Asa5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; son of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 1808, "drowned while trying to save a lad". He was married 26 Dec. (int. 27 Nov.) 1805 at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood to SALLY 6 ELDREDGE, b. Harwich 1 Mar. 1788; daughter of Bani and Rhoda (Burgess) Eldredge; d. 1 June 1869 in the Almshouse, Harwich. There were no children of Eleazer and Sally.

Sally was married 2nd at Harwich by Rev. Underwood 19 Feb. 1812 to FOSTER 7 ROGERS, b. Orleans, Mass. 17 Jan. 1788; son of Mulford6 (Moses5, Eleazer4, John3, Joseph2, Thomas1) and Sarah (Foster) Rogers; d. at sea 1826; res. Orleans. Child — surname ROGERS: Foster, b. Orleans; d. 1826. She was married 3rd at Harwich 10 Mar. 1839, as 3rd wife, to ANTHONY 6 BAKER, b. Yarmouth, Mass. 25 Nov. 1765; son of Joseph5 (Joseph4, Nathaniel3, Nathaniel2, Francis1) and Priscilla (Chase) Baker; d. 24 Apr. 1853, Harwich. Anthony had m. 1st 17 July 1784, MEHITABLE ELDREDGE, b. 1768, Harwich; daughter of Isaac and Mehitable (Chase) Eldredge; d. 8 Dec. 1815; bur. East Harwich Methodist Cemetery; there were 12 children. He m. 2nd at Harwich 9 May 1816 REBECCA (BURGESS) AREY, who d. 9 Sept. 1832, age 64; bur. Harwich Church Yard.
Ref.: D. F. vol. 9 L. C-2. B-4.

876. DORCAS 6 NICKERSON (Asa5, John4, William3 Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass.; daughter of Asa and Joanna (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 16 June 1840, Dennis, Mass. She married 13 Jan. 1806 at Harwich ELIJAH 6 KELLEY, b. Dennis, Mass. 25 Aug. 1784; son of Jeremiah5 (Stephen4, Joseph3, Jeremiah2, David1) and Zilpha (Robbins) Kelley. Marriage intentions were filed at Dennis 28 Dec. 1805, and at Harwich 26 Dec. 1805. Elijah d. Feb. 1855, Dennis. He lived in Dennis Port near Swan Lake.

Children — surname KELLEY — born at Dennis:
i. Jeremiah, 10 Nov. 1806; m. Sophia or Zeviah ROGERS, int. 7 Feb. 1829; d. 9 Mar. 1898.
ii. Zilpha, 12 Oct. 1807; m. 5 Feb. 1829 Richard A. SEARS (V. R.) or called Richard S. AREY (L-8); d. 9 Jan. 1857.
iii. Johanna, 28 Sept. 1810; m. 7 Feb. 1828 David SMALL; d. 1901.
iv. Dorcas, 16 Jan. 1811; m. 5 June 1833 Isaiah ELDREDGE, Jr.; d. 1 July 1859.
v. Almira, 2 July 1815; m. Jason FARMER.
vi. Didama, 11 Dec. 1818; m. Josiah Crocker ELDREDGE; d. 11 Sept. 1857.
vii. Olive Nickerson, 11 Sept. 1820; m. Ebenezer GAGE 1841.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 7 C-2. U-2. W-2. L-8. Gravestone records — Swan Lake, Dennis Port, West Dennis Cemeteries.

877. ISAAC 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (Isaac5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 2 Sept. 1795; son of Isaac and Mary (Kelley) Nickerson. No further information.

878. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (Isaac5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 31 Dec. 1796; son of Isaac and Mary (Kelley) Nickerson; d. 22 Oct. 1871 (W-2), Dennis Port, Mass. At the bottom of son James' gravestone in Swan Lake Cemetery, Dennis Port, is inscribed, "William Nickerson 1800-1875".

Marriage intentions were recorded 17 Jan. 1818 at Harwich and Dennis. He was married in Apr. 1818 at Dennis to HANNAH 6 KELLEY, b. Dennis 6 May 1800; daughter of James5 (Stephen4, Joseph3, Jeremiah2, David1) and Eliza (Kelley) Kelley; d. 5 Jan. 1869, Dennis. On the intentions William was of Harwich and Hannah of Dennis. William, recorded as a farmer, made his home in Dennis Port and in 1824 owned 28 acres of land and a house valued at $643. In 1834 he sold a house and 3 acres of land to John Wixon. This was just southwest of the present Depot Street and Lower County Road intersection, where Mrs. Nathaniel (Marion Baker) Wixon still lives in the house built by John. William also sold a house and land in So. Dennis for $62 in May 1837.

Children, born at Dennis:

2337. Melinda, 6 Dec. 1818; unmarried; d. 24 July 1852.
2338. Mary Ann, 13 June 1820; d. 17 Jan. 1821.
2339. Polly, 28 Apr. 1824; m. Daniel CHASE 30 Nov. 1837; d. 26 June 1892.
2340. Priscilla, 30 Oct. 1826; m. 20 Jan. 1845 David CHASE; d. 14 July 1863.
2341. William, 27 Aug. 1828; m. 1st Harriet A. CHASE 12 June 1853 and was divorced; m. 2nd Lydia (CHASE) BURGESS 20 July 1859; d. 10 Sept. 1898.
2342. Sophronia, 3 Oct. 1831; m. Isaiah WEST 13 Nov. 1848; d. 15 Sept. 1856.
2343. Browning Kelley, 22 Dec. 1835; m. 1st Rosanna CHASE 24 Sept. 1855; m. 2nd Sarah TEET 8 June 1879; m. 3rd Harriet N. (WHITTEMORE) NICKERSON 19 Feb. 1880; d. 26 Mar. 1883.
2344. James Kelley, 17 Sept. 1837; m. 15 Feb. 1859 Bethia S. WIXON; d. 27 May 1927.
2345. Henry Frank, 10 Apr. 1840; m. Harriet N. WHITTEMORE; d. 9 Feb. 1879.
2346. Davis Thacher, 6 May 1843; m. 2 Dec. 1866 Martha Dilway HOPKINS; d. 11 June 1911.

Ref.: D. C-2. U-2. W-2.

879. POLLY 6 NICKERSON (Isaac5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 2 Apr. 1799; daughter of Isaac and Mary (Kelley) Nickerson. She was first married at Harwich 30 Oct. 1817 to GODFREY BASSETT, b. there 25 Aug. 1795; son of Michael and Achsah (Maker) Bassett; d. 2 Nov. 1821; "drowned coming over the Marsh Bank (at Deep Hole off So. Harwich) with brother Michael, Nathaniel Tripp and Edward Nickerson, #741. Godfrey served in the War of 1812 under Capt. Charles Proctor.

Children — surname BASSETT — born at Harwich:

i. Isaac, 10 Jan. 1819; m. Mary WEST, int. 9 July 1842 at Yarmouth, Mass.
ii. Godfrey Crowell, 10 Oct. 1820; m. 7 July 1842 Jerusha C. CROWELL; d. Feb. 1844. After his father's death, the Harwich Overseers of the Poor indentured "a poor child named Godfrey Bassett, son of Godfrey Bassett, deceased... unto Thomas Crowell of Harwich... aged 2 years old the 10 Oct. 1822... to live with after the manner of apprentice until 10 Oct. 1841 when he will be 21... he to receive 2 suits of clothing — 11 Jan. 1823." Godfrey Crowell, as he was called having been raised in the Crowell family, "on board the Bark Americole, fell from the main top to deck and survived only 11 hours in Feb. 1844, aged 24, on passage from Wales to Boston" (L).

Polly was married 2nd at Harwich 24 Oct. 1830, as second wife, to LEWIS 7 BAKER, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. Jan. 1791; son of Zenas6 (Seth5, Isaac4, Jonathan3, John2, Francis1) and Mercy A. (Baker) Baker; d. 28 Aug. 1852, Dennis. He had married 1st BETHANY ———, who d. 14 Apr. 1825, Dennis.

Children — surname BAKER — born at Dennis:

By first wife, Bethany —

i. Oliver, 16 Aug. 1814; d. 2 Nov. 1860.
ii. Ahira, called also Hira or Ira, 13 Sept. 1816; m. 28 Aug. 1838 at Yarmouth, Melissa KELLEY.
iii. Calvin, 15 Sept. 1819; m. Mercy K. CROWELL; d. 30 May 1861.
iv. Lewis, 16 Jan. 1821; d. 1854.
v. Eben, 26 Jan. 1823.
vi. Wilson, 31 Dec. 1824; d. Apr. 1844.

By second wife, Polly —

vii. Cornelius, 20 Mar. 1831; d. 30 June 1855 of small pox.

viii. Wilbur, 4 Dec. 1832; m. Roxanna or Rosenith HOWES.
ix. Son, 8 Dec. 1834; d. 13 Sept. 1835.
x. Ezra H., 7 Feb. 1836; m. 26 Jan. 1869 Sophia[8] NICKERSON; d. 12 Feb. 1897.
xi. Son, 24 Nov. 1837; d. Sept. 1838.
xii. Mary L., 28 July 1839; d. 28 Feb. 1855.
xiii. Winslow, 10 Apr. 1842; m. Eunice ———.

Ref.: C. I (Baker Family). L. C-2. W-2. N-7. Dennis Port and West Dennis Gravestone records.

880. PRISCILLA[6] NICKERSON (Isaac[5], John[4], William[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), b. Harwich, Mass. 12 Oct. 1807; daughter of Isaac and Mary (Kelley) Nickerson. Nov. 15 1838 the Town of Harwich ordered Alfred Swift paid for medical attention to Priscilla Nickerson. Nothing further.
Ref.: L. C-2.

881. VINSON[6] (VINCENT) NICKERSON (Christian[5], John[4], William[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 Mar. 1778; son of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson; d. 1 Dec. 1854, Centerville, Mass.; bur. there in Phinney's Lane.

He was first married at Harwich 2 Apr. 1795 to REBECCA BASSETT, b. there, the daughter of Michael and Achsah (Maker) Bassett. He married 2nd at Chatham, Mass. 10 Mar. (int. 16 Feb.) 1798 MEHITABLE PHILLIPS, b. Chatham, the daughter of Nathan and Basheba (Godfrey) Phillips. "Vinson Nickerson of Harwich, Mariner, for $300 sells to Zephaniah Nickerson of Harwich, Mariner. . . cleared land and dwelling house and draw-house — 12 acres, although the dwelling house does not wholly stand on the premises, it is understood I sell and convey the whole — 1 Nov. 1813" — signed by Vinson and Mehitable Nickerson. In Feb. 1815, Vinson, then of Dartmouth, Mass., sold for $30 to Amasa Nickerson of Harwich. . . 40 acres of Woodland there, and in Sept. 1847 Vinson and wife Rebecca sold to David P. Nickerson of Cleveland, Ohio, land and a house in Centerville.

Vinson married 3rd on May 6, 1836 REBECCA (CHASE) CAHOON, b. 22 Mar. 1787, Harwich; daughter of Meribah Chase. The birth was recorded in Yarmouth, Mass. Rebecca had m. 1st at Harwich, int. 18 Mar. 1809, MARCHANT CAHOON, a zealous Methodist, b. Harwich, the son of James and Deborah (Marchant) Cahoon. Their children — surname CAHOON — b. Harwich, recorded Yarmouth: i. Michael, 10 Nov. 1809; m. Achsah BASSETT 1 Oct. 1833 ii. Marchant, 20 June 1811; m. 5 Jan. 1832, Dennis, Mass. Zipporah BAKER; d. 12 Jan. 1833. iii. Rebecca, 28 Mar. 1813; m. 17 Nov. 1835 Archelous YOUNG. iv. Joshua, 23 Jan. 1815; m. Hannah COLLINS. v. Eliza Jane, 11 Nov. 1816; m. 6 Dec. 1835 Julius[8] NICKERSON; d. 1 Dec. 1894. vi. Desire, 30 Nov. 1818. vii. Deborah, 27 Dec. 1820; m. ——— PHINNEY. viii. Stephen, 20 Dec. 1822. ix. Didama, 16 Sept. 1824. x. William, 20 June 1826.

Children:

By second wife, Mehitable —

2347. Jeptha Godfrey, 4 Apr. 1799, Harwich; m. Susan SMALLEY, int. 20 Sept. 1825; d. Feb. 1853, East Cleveland, Ohio.
2348. Vinson, 11 Dec. 1801, Harwich; lost at sea, age 20.
2349. Sally or Sarah G., Harwich, 4 Dec. 1807; m. Edmund G. HIBBERT, int. 8 July 1846.
2350. David Phillip, Harwich, 16 Dec. 1808; m. 1st Caroline DAVIS 4 June 1831; m. 2nd Ellen WHITE 3 Feb. 1845; m. 3rd Abigail SMITH Nov. 1865; d. 27 June 1892, Cleveland, Ohio.

The next four children were born probably in Dartmouth or the New Bedford, Mass. area.

2351. Mehitable; m. George S. HATHAWAY, Jr., int. 10 Feb. 1831.
2352. Susan P.; m. Benjamin PEARCE, int. 23 July 1836; d. Cleveland.
2353. Katherine; m. 1st Peleg FRANCIS, int. 6 June 1834; m. 2nd John MAXWELL.
2354. Keziah Davis, 30 Aug. 1818; m. Isaac Newton FOSTER; d. 18 June 1876.
2355. Hope Howes, 14 Sept. 1821-2, Fairhaven, Mass.; m. 19 Apr. 1842 Francis VOORHEES; d. 2 May 1908, Detroit, Mich.
2356. Eliza Jane, 1824, Centerville; m. George ELDREDGE, int. 4 Apr. 1844; d. 2 Dec. 1902, Chatham.
2357. Vincent, 1825, Centerville; m. Lucina Ann DAVIS 22 Jan. 1859; d. 12 Mar. 1898, Buffalo, N. Y.

2358. Hiram Bassett, 7 Feb. 1833, Centerville; m. 13 July 1854 Martha Myrick HORTON; d. 25 May 1897, Provincetown, Mass.

By third wife, Rebecca —

2359. George Hathaway, 1837, Centerville; m. Mary YOUNG 14 June 1862; d. 11 Apr. 1890, Provincetown.

Ref.: C. D. L. C-2. E-2. W-2. X-2. O-4. O-5 (Ruth Giles). V-5. X-6.

882. DEAN 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 19 Aug. 1780; son of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson; res. Brewster, Mass. He was married at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood 13 Apr. 1802 to TAMSIN LONG, b. there 11 June 1781; daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harding) Long.

Children, the first four born at Harwich, the others at Brewster:

2360. Warren, 5 Oct. 1804; m. Esther MAKER, int. 22 Nov. 1823; d. 7 May 1872.
2361. Dean, 8 Aug. 1806; m. 6 Mar. 1828 Zilpha KENNEY; d. 14 Aug. 1887.
2362. Ziba; m. Mary Ann SMALL 20 Dec. 1828; lost at sea before 1839.
2363. Paulina; m, 28 Aug. 1833 Quimby W. LOVERING.
2364. Eliza; m. 6 Oct. 1842 Alvin SEARS; d. 9 Feb. 1889, age 74.
2365. Huldah, 1815; m. 14 Jan. 1834 Ellery CROWELL; d. 11 May 1883, age 68.
2366. Cynthia G., 1820; m. William MAKER, Jr., int. 9 Apr. 1841 d. 24 Dec. 1866.
2367. Tamsin, 1822; m. Oct. 1841 Hiram CAHOON.

Ref.: D. C-2. B-7.

883. RICHARD 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 9 Feb. 1782; son of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson; d. 11 July 1822, Dartmouth, Mass.; bur. Elm St. Cemetery, Padanaram, So. Dartmouth. Marriage intentions were registered 7 Dec. 1805 at Dartmouth and 26 Dec. 1805 at Harwich to CYNTHIA HEAD, b. Dartmouth.

Children probably born at Dartmouth:

2368. Warren (probably); m. 7 Aug. 1825 Harriet DREW; he was of New Bedford on marriage intentions.
2369. Sarah, 1809; d. 7 Apr. 1829, age 20.

Ref.: D. C-2. W-4. X-6.

884. FREEMAN 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 29 Aug. 1783; son of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson; d. of tuberculosis 17 Feb. 1848, Harwich; bur. Methodist Cemetery, So. Harwich.

He was married 1st at Harwich 19 May (int. 30 Apr.) 1808 by Rev. Nathan Underwood to BETHIAH PAINE, b. there; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Taylor) Paine; d. 5 Mar. 1819, Harwich. He was married 2nd at Brewster, Mass. 15 Sept. 1819 by Rev. Pliny Brett to CYNTHIA (SMALL) SMALL, b. Harwich 13 Nov. 1790; daughter of James and Anna (Nickerson #580) Small; d. 26 Jan. 1876, Harwich; bur. with Freeman. She had first married 22 Oct. 1807 JOHN SMALL. Their children — surname SMALLEY — b. at Harwich: i. Elisha; m. Ruth ———. ii. Eunice, 1810; m. John SMALLEY; d. 24 Sept. 1887. In his will Freeman left real estate to Cynthia and son Freeman, and small amounts of money to the other children. The estate inventory with real estate valued at $580 and personal estate $157, included 14 acres of cleared land with buildings, woodlands and meadows.

Children, born at Harwich:

By first wife, Bethiah —

2370. Neri, 23 June 1811; lost at sea on Sch. Mary 10 Sept. 1825.
2371. Ebenezer, 15 Oct. 1815; m. 17 Nov. 1842 Phebe BURGESS; d. 2 Mar. 1890.
——. Infant, b. and d. 1818.

By second wife, Cynthia —

2372. Bethia Paine, 23 Apr. 1820; m. 3 June 1841 Eldredge SMALL, Jr.; d. 25 June 1905.
2373. Polly Small, 15 Sept. 1822; m. 1st Joshua STUDLEY 30 Dec. 1841; m. 2nd Alden NICKERSON #2294; d. 14 Oct. 1905.
2374. Cynthia Small, 8 Nov. 1824; died young.

2375. Freeman, 7 June 1827; m. 1st Lydia S. WALKER 20 Dec. 1849; m. 2nd Jane BRECKENRIDGE Apr. 1861; d. 3 July 1897, Tonica, Ill.
2376. Almira, 6 Jan. 1831; m. 1st Joseph DOANE 1 June 1851; m. 2nd Ephraim DOANE 10 June 1886; d. 21 July 1898.
2377. Alvira or Elvira, 6 Jan. 1831, twin to Almira; m. Henry Wilson JENKINS Apr. 1852; d. 2 June 1911.
2378. Cynthia "Amanda", 4 July 1834; m. 10 Dec. 1850 Charles JENKINS; d. 1910.

Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. W-2. B-7. V-7 1897, 1905. Gravestones So. Harwich.

885. THEODORE 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 4 Dec. 1785; name written THADER on birth record; son of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson; d. 2 Feb. 1844, Chatham, Mass.

He was first married at Chatham 31 Dec. (int. 12 Dec.) 1807 by Rev. Briggs to DEBORAH DOANE, b. there 3 Sept. 1792; daughter of Hezekiah and Mary (Arey) Doane. His 2nd marriage 22 Jan. 1812 at Chatham by Rev. Briggs was to DINAH YOUNG, b. there, probably the daughter of Simeon and Desire (Taylor) Young; d. Feb. 1827, Harwich. He married 3rd 24 Mar. (int. 5 Mar.) 1829 at Chatham PRISCILLA 6 (KELLEY) TAYLOR, b. Dennis, Mass. 30 Nov. 1794; daughter of Thomas5 (Eleazer4, Eleazer3, Jeremiah2, David1) and Priscilla (Baker) Kelley; d. of palsey 28 Aug. 1872, Harwich. She had married 1st on 5 June 1814 at Chatham EBENEZER TAYLOR. Their children — surname TAYLOR: i. Desire, 1814; m. John Paine ELDREDGE, int. 17 Jan. 1835; d. 14 Nov. 1894. ii. Eben, 1819; m. Althia EMERY, int. 1 Jan. 1840; d. 8 Feb. 1891. iii. Hezekiah, 1822; m. Hannah Jane SMALL 8 Dec. 1845; d. 22 Nov. 1857. iv. Priscilla; m. Jesse C. SMALL 20 Apr. 1843, Brewster, Mass. There were probably other children.

Children:
By first wife, Deborah —
2379. Doane, 20 Oct. 1808, Chatham.
By second wife, Dinah, born at Harwich —
2380. Simeon Young, 6 Oct. 1812; unmarried; d. 29 Sept. 1890.
2381. Eliza, 5 Aug. 1815; m. 15 Dec. 1836 Josiah DILL.
2382. Zebina H., 26 Mar. 1818; m. 1 June 1850 Eliza Ann CLARK; d. 21 Feb. 1885.
2383. Diana, 26 July 1821; m. 6 Sept. 1840 Phillip B. JACKSON.
2384. Deborah, 26 June 1824; d. 11 Dec. 1824.
2385. James, 14 Sept. 1826; d. 18 July 1827.

Ref.: D. C-2. E-2. Q-2. W-2. V-7. 1872 L-8.

886. EDITH 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 24 Oct. 1787; daughter of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson; d. "of ulcer on Longs" 12 Aug. 1855, Harwich. She was married 19 Feb. (int. 10 Jan.) 1807 at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood to ELKANAH LONG, b. there 13 Dec. 1785; son of William and Elizabeth (Harding) Long; d. 5 Dec. 1840, Brewster, Mass.

Children — surname LONG — born at Brewster:
i. Abigail, 23 Oct. 1808; m. Isaiah SMITH, int. 13 Jan. 1829; d. 12 Nov. 1887, Harwich.
ii. Lucy, 9 July 1810; m. 1st George WIER or WYER, int. 27 Nov. 1833; m. 2nd Richard CHASE, int. 8 Nov. 1835.
iii. Elkanah, 9 July 1813; m. Mary Ann (SMALL) NICKERSON (#2362), int. 9 Feb. 1839; d. 8 Apr. 1903, So. Carver, Mass.
iv. Edith, 10 Aug. 1816; m. 27 June 1839 Sylvester LONG; d. 12 Sept. 1901, Chatham, Mass.
v. Davis, 6 June 1819: died young.
vi. Polly, called also Mary, 30 Aug. 1821; m. 1st ——— MAYO; m. 2nd Thomas E. CHASE 15 July 1894.
vii. Susan, 19 Jan. 1824; m. Enos GODFREY, int. 4 May 1846.
viii. Davis Emery, 28 June 1827 or 1828 (both dates recorded); m. 21 July 1852 Sarah Wilbur THAYER; d. 1912.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. E-2. W-2. B-7. V-7.

887. NERI 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 19

Oct. 1789; son of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson; lost at sea.
Ref.: C-2.

888. LUCY 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 1791; daughter of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson; was age 57 in 1850. She was married 25 Mar. 1813 at Harwich by Rev. Nathan Underwood to JAMES S. TAYLOR, b. Chatham, Mass.; son of Matthais and Rebecca (Snow) Taylor; was age 58 in 1850. James, a farmer, lived in Chatham and owned real estate valued at $1000.

Children — surname TAYLOR — born at Chatham:
i. David, 4 July 1814; m. Priscilla EMERY, int. 20 Feb. 1836; lost at sea.
ii. James S., 21 June 1816; m. Azuba C. ATWOOD, int. 1 Dec. 1838; d. 18 Sept. 1861.
iii. Matthias, 1820-1; m. 1st Mary Ann7 NICKERSON 13 Mar. 1845; m. 2nd Caroline7 NICKERSON.
Ref.: D. C-2. E-2. 1850 Census.

889. RUTH 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 17 May 1793; daughter of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson.
Ref.: C-2.

890. HULDAH 6 NICKERSON (Christian5, John4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 17 Nov. 1794; daughter of Christian and Huldah (Bassett) Nickerson. She married at Harwich DAVIS LONG, b. there 10 Nov. 1792; son of John and Susannah (Lovell) Long, Jr. The marriage was recorded 10 May 1817 as having taken place "the year past" (C-2). Davis died in 1821.

Children — surname LONG — born at Harwich:
i. Ozias, 2 Mar. 1817; m. 1st Jane SNOW; m. 2nd Charlotte MUNSELL; d. 30 Aug. 1875.
ii. Huldah; m. Solomon HIGGINS; res. Orleans, Mass. and removed to California.
Ref.: D. L. C-2. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Harwich Port.

891. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON (James5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 14 Oct. 1781; son of James and Azubah (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 15 Oct. 1855, North Kirby, Vt.; bur. No. Kirby Cemetery. After the loss of his father at sea, his mother entrusted him to Mr. Atherton Hill who moved to Westminster, Vt.

Joseph first married at Westminster 1 July 1804 ANNA BERRY, b. Harwich, Mass. 27 Dec. 1779; daughter of Benjamin and Mercy (———) Berry; d. Westminster. His second marriage at Westminister 20 Feb. 1817 was recorded as to OLIVE GURLEY, b. Hartford, Conn. In the Crumb Genealogy she is called OLIVET (ATCHINSON) GOODELL. She had m. 1st Levi GOODELL, m. 2nd Joseph Nickerson, m. 3rd Joseph CRUMB as fourth wife, and m. 4th Samuel TUTHILL.

Children, born at Westminster:
By first wife, Anne —
2386. Henrietta, 18 Apr. 1806; m. Hubbard GATES; d. 16 Feb. 1880, La Fayette, Wisc.
2387. Benjamin Berry, 7 Feb. 1808; m. Alice Aiken ELLENWOOD 3 Mar. 1840; d. 28 Apr. 1887.
2388. Joseph V., 31 May 1812; m. Eliza Aiken ELLENWOOD 19 Mar. 1837; d. 6 Mar. 1895.
2389. Rhoda, about 1814; d. age 16 or 17, a cripple from birth.
By second wife, Olive —
———. Son; died in infancy.
2390. Frances Jane, 23 May 1821; m. Benjamin Lincoln MAYHEW 31 Oct. 1847; d. 6 July 1893.
2391. Warren Alonzo, 21 Aug. 1822; m. 1st Deborah Foster COLEMAN; m. 2nd Mary E. GAHAN 13 Sept. 1849; m. 3rd Louisa F. MOULTON 26 July 1854; d. 11 July 1900.
Ref.: C. D. C-2. Westminster V. R. I-8 (Woodstock Conn. Genealogy, vol. 5).

892. VALENTINE 6 NICKERSON (James5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass.

11 Nov. 1783; son of James and Azubah (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 3 Oct. 1817, Yarmouth. Marriage intentions were recorded 13 Sept. 1806 at Dennis, Mass. and 14 Sept. 1806 at Yarmouth to THANKFUL WHELDEN, b. there 20 May 1780; daughter of David and Ruth (Baker) Whelden.

Children, born at Yarmouth:

2392. Watson, 1 July 1807; m. Mary Ann Kempton ELLIS, int. 2 Dec. 1838; d. 28 Oct. 1862.
2393. Edward, 24 Mar. 1809.
2394. Elisha, 4 Dec. 1810; died young.
2395. David, 15 June 1812; m. Eliza R. BENNETT 24 Nov. 1846.
2396. Ebenezer, 3 May 1815; m. Betsey HAWES, int. 12 Dec. 1835; drowned 12 Oct. 1847.
2397. Ruth, 27 Oct. 1817.

Ref.: C. D. W-2.

893. CHARLOTTE 6 NICKERSON (James5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 5 Jan. 1786; daughter of James and Azubah (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 17 Mar. 1865, Brewster, Mass.

She was first married 3 Mar. 1810 at Barnstable, Mass. to TIMOTHY COTELL, b. there 6 Nov. 1788; son of Peter and Deborah (Whelden) Cotell; d. 10 Mar. 1820, Barnstable. She was married 2nd at Brewster 9 May (int. 23 Apr.) 1826, as 3rd wife, to THOMAS LINNELL, b. Harwich, Mass. 12 Feb. 1787; son of Thomas and Priscilla (Rogers) Linnell; d. 18 Nov. 1873, Vineland, N. J. Thomas had married 1st POLLY SMALL 12 Mar. 1807; m. 2nd AZUBAH (NICKERSON #896) HARDY 30 Dec. 1821. See #896.

Children by Charlotte — surname COTELL — born at Barnstable:

i. Joseph Nickerson, 10 Feb. 1811; m. 29 Oct. 1840 Mrs. Charlotte (CHASE) STACY.
ii. Peter Dennis, 14 Nov. 1812; m. 27 Dec. 1838 Harriet RANDIEL.
iii. Philip, 24 Oct. 1814; m. 8 Nov. 1840 Caroline CHASE.

Children by Charlotte — surname LINNELL — born at Brewster:

i. Charlotte C., 27 Aug. 1826; m. 9 Jan. 1844 Samuel H. ROGERS.
ii. George S., 17 Sept. 1828; m. Caroline ———; divorced May 1873; d. 19 Feb. 1897; bur. Orleans, Mass. Cemetery.

Ref.: C. D. X-2. T-3. B-7.

894. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (James5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 4 July 1787; son of James and Azubah (Taylor) Nickerson. We have found no further record of James and his brother Lewis #895. Their sister, Azubah, named her two young sons after them, which suggests that they perhaps died as young men.
Ref.: C.

895. LEWIS 6 NICKERSON (James5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 17 Nov. 1789; son of James and Azubah (Taylor) Nickerson. See #894.

896. AZUBAH 6 NICKERSON (James5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 2 Apr. 1792; daughter of James and Azubah (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 11 Mar. 1825, Brewster, Mass.

She married 1st JAMES HARDY, and married 2nd at Brewster 30 Oct. (int 1 Dec.) 1821 (dates as recorded), as second wife to THOMAS LINNELL, b. at Harwich, Mass. 12 Feb. 1787; son of Thomas and Priscilla (Rogers) Linnell; d. 18 Nov. 1873, Vineland, N. J. Thomas had first married 12 Mar. 1807 POLLY SMALL who died 14 Feb. 1821. Their children — surname LINNELL — b. at Brewster: i. Allen H., 12 Nov. 1807; m. 1st Maria ELLIS, int. 26 Sept. 1828; m. 2nd Anna ———. ii. Silvester, 21 Oct. 1809; m. Sarah Ann ———. iii. Catherine, 27 Apr. 1813; d. 27 Dec. 1814. iv. Polly, 13 Sept. 1815; d. 12 July 1816. v. Catherine, twin to Polly, 13 Sept. 1815; d. 15 July 1816. vi. Cynthia Small, 15 Aug. 1817; m. 1st James NORWAY 22 Nov. 1846; m. 2nd John ROBBINS. Thomas married 3rd CHARLOTTE (NICKERSON) COTELL, #893, which see.

Children by Azubah — surname HARDY — born at Yarmouth:

i. Lewis Nickerson, 1 Apr. 1810.
ii. James, 14 July 1812.

Children by Azubah — surname LINNELL — born at Brewster:

i. George Snow, 26 Aug. 1822; d. 23 June 1823.
ii. Thomas, 26 Aug. 1822, twin to George.
iii. Azubah, 10 Sept. 1824; d. 20 Nov. 1823 (VR) or 8 Oct. 1824 (O-5).
Ref.: C. D. T-3. O-5. B-7.

897. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (James5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), bapt. 28 Oct. 1802, West Yarmouth, Mass. Church; son of James and Azubah (Taylor) Nickerson. The church records, edited later, carry the notation "son of James" after John's baptismal date.
Ref.: H. vol 10 F-3.

898. THOMAS 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 6 June 1782; son of John and Deborah (Studley) Nickerson; d. 17 Nov. 1857, Yarmouth. He married, int. 2 Nov. 1806 at Yarmouth, JANE GREENOUGH, b. there 27 Jan. 1787; daughter of Thomas and Jane (Freeman) Greenough; d. 29 Aug. 1854, Yarmouth.

The Mass. 1848 Indian Census, which does not differentiate between Indian and white families, lists the Greenough family. The children are given in the Indian Census taken in March 1861, and are called "of the Yarmouth tribe." Our Genealogy Chairman, Pauline Derick, states, "We always thought that an Indian line came through the Greenough family. But my grandfather, Robert C. Baker, whose mother was Mary Ann Studley, said that she was a full-blooded Indian, and in tracing the Studley family I have found an Indian line. There must be definite connections of Indian blood in both the Greenough and Studley families."

Children, born at Yarmouth:
2398. Desire, 25 Nov. 1807; m. William TAYLOR, int. 23 Apr. 1831.
2399. Thomas, 26 Aug. 1809; d. before 1848.
2400. Sophia, 18 July 1811; m. 1st Ezra BAKER 30 Nov. 1837; m. 2nd Francis HASKELL; d. 16 Dec. 1867.
2401. Simeon, 1 Mar. 1814; m. 18 Nov. 1844 Melinda ELDREDGE; d. 12 July 1876.
2402. Russel, 24 Mar. 1816.
2403. Deborah Jane, 17 Oct. 1818; m. 13 Sept. 1841 Barzillai CASH; d. 3 June 1869.
2404. David, 3 Sept. 1820; m. 4 Apr. 1842 Mary Ann COWAN; d. 22 Oct. 1898.
2405. Polly, 17 June 1823; m. 16 Sept. 1842 Samuel COBB; d. before 1861.
2406. Elizabeth, 22 Sept. 1825; m. 1st Ensign CASH, int. 25 Apr. 1848; m. 2nd Timothy TAYLOR.
Ref.: C. D. X-2.

899. POLLY 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 17 June 1785; daughter of John and Dorothy (Studley) Nickerson. At age 86, in 1850 census, she was living with son Reuben in Yarmouth, and was called Polly Marchant.

She was married by Elisha Doane, Esq. at Yarmouth 22 Dec. (int. 31 Nov., Yarmouth and 2 Dec., Dennis, Mass.) 1816 to REUBEN CHASE, b. there 8 June 1761; son of Barnabas and Lydia (Ryder) Chase, and was of Dennis on the marriage record; d. 19 Feb. 1847, Yarmouth. She probably married 2nd ——— MARCHANT.

Children — surname CHASE — born at Yarmouth:
i. Sukey Blossom, 12 Apr. 1817; d. 1 Nov. 1819.
ii. Reuben, 3 July 1819; m. 3 Apr. 1851 Sarah NICKERSON.
Ref.: C. D. I (Chase Family of Yarmouth). W-2.

900. JOHN 6 BLATCHFORD or BLACKFORD NICKERSON (John5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 29 Dec. 1787; son of John and Deborah (Studley) Nickerson; d. May 1840, Augusta, Maine. He was married at Dennis, Mass, 27 Dec. (int. 28 Nov.) 1811 by Rev. James Barnaby to PHEBE 7 BAKER, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, 4 Jan. 1792; daughter of Sylvanus6 (Sylvanus5, Shubael4, Samuel3, Daniel2, Francis1) and Phebe (Chase) Baker; d. 8 Sept. 1855, Pawtucket, R. I. This family lived in Providence and Pawtucket, R. I. and later in Augusta.

Children, born in R. I. except the last:
2407. Abbie, 22 Nov. 1812; d. 6 Apr. 1814.

2408. Abbie, 6 Aug. 1814; d. 7 Oct. 1815.
2409. Phebe, 13 Dec. 1816; m. 25 Dec. 1839 Hiram T. CHASE; d. 2 June 1879.
2410. Louisa, 7 June 1819, Providence; d. 9 Sept. 1822.
2411. John B., 22 June 1822, Providence; d. 10 Sept. 1822.
2412. Louisa, 6 Nov. 1823, Providence; m. 5 Apr. 1843 William Henry CHASE; d. 13 June 1865.
2413. Richard Baker, 19 June 1828, Pawtucket; m. 1st Matilda Ann COOKSON May 1847; m. 2nd Beletta DEXTER 2 Nov. 1850; m. 3rd Elizabeth H. (NICKERSON #2001) OLNEY 31 July 1865.
2414. John Freeman, 30 Nov. 1832, Pawtucket; m. 26 Sept. 1854 Mary HUDSON; d. Woodhaven, N. Y.
2415. Helen Augusta, 3 Aug. 1835, Augusta; m. 29 Nov. 1855 Laban Gilbert LAKE; d. 23 Aug. 1867.

Ref.: C. D. W-2. Z-7.

901. DEBORAH 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (John5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 9 Apr. 1791; daughter of John and Deborah (Studley) Nickerson; record reads, "wife of John Greenough d. 22 Oct. 1825", Yarmouth. She was married, int. 23 or 24 Sept. 1809, Yarmouth, to JOHN GREENOUGH, b. there 1 Feb. 1784; son of Thomas and Jane (Freeman) Greenough; d. at sea May 1832.

"In 1779, March 30, voted, that the Selectmen defend the town against Thomas Greenough and others, who have brought action against numbers of persons for trespass. And that the Selectmen bring a writ of ejectment against said Thomas Greenough, for setting his house and making improvements on land that was laid down for the Indian inhabitants to live upon, contrary to the directions of the Selectmen. This land had been formally sold and transferred by the town to various parties, for an ample consideration; and after some subsequent litigation, the town's action was sustained by the courts of law." (G)

Children — surname GREENOUGH — born at Yarmouth:
i. John, 20 Nov. 1811.
ii. Sophronia, 3 Aug. 1814; m. Samuel BAKER, Jr., int. 22 Oct. 1836.
iii. Sally, 18 Jan. or Feb. 1817 (both dates recorded); m. 26 Dec. 1847 Allen COBB.
iv. Susan, 13 Oct. 1819.
v. Susannah, 18 Sept. 1820; m. 13 May 1849 William COOK; d. 4 Apr. 1912.
vi. Dinah, 5 Nov. 1821.
vii. Eliza Jane, 23 July 1824.
viii. Deborah Freeman; m. 18 Oct. 1844 Heman ROGERS; m. 2nd Levi ROGERS 1851; d. 1866.
"A child of John Greenough d. 26 Oct. 1835" (C). Children John, Susan, Dinah and Eliza Jane are not further noted in the Vital Records or any Indian Census.

Ref.: C. D. G. Indian Census 1848, 1861.

902. NANCY 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 9 Oct. 1794; daughter of John and Deborah (Studley) Nickerson; d. 4 June 1875, Yarmouth. She was married 1st, int. 20 Mar. 1815, Yarmouth, to THOMAS GREENOUGH BROOKS, b. there 11 Dec. 1796, "forenoon"; son of William and Susannah (Greenough) Brooks.

Children — surname BROOKS — born at Yarmouth:
i. Julena, Julianna, 4 Jan. 1817; m. 1st Ziba ELLIS 24 Aug. 1844; divorced; m. 2nd James SMITH.
ii. Nancy Jane, 20 Aug. 1821; m. George Washington CHASE, int. 26 Sept. 1840; d. 25 Nov. 1888.
These children are listed in the 1861 Indian Census as "of the Yarmouth tribe."

Nancy was married 2nd at Yarmouth 1 Nov. (int. 19 Feb.) 1826 by Rev. Nathan Stone to MOSES MONTCALM, b. New Haven, Conn. 17 July 1788 (recorded at Yarmouth); was of New Haven on marriage record; d. 1829, Yarmouth.

Child — surname MONTCALM — born Yarmouth:
Anthony, 17 Feb. 1827; m. 1st Hitty BAKER 10 Aug. 1848; m. 2nd Naomi PHILLIPS.

She married 3rd, int. 19 Mar. 1831, TIMOTHY TAYLOR, b. Yarmouth 6 Aug. 1785; son of William and Abigail (———) Taylor, Jr.; supposedly lost at sea 1832.

Child — surname TAYLOR — born Yarmouth:
Timothy, 13 Nov. 1831; m. Ellen R. DENNIS 1854; m. 2nd Elizabeth (NICKERSON #2406) CASH, 1856.

Her 4th marriage, int. 23 Jan. 1836, was to JOSHUA ELLIS, b. Harwich, Mass. 1 Mar. 1810; son of Elnathan and Tabitha (Nickerson #688) Ellis. See #688 under Addenda for other children of Elnathan and Tabitha.
Ref.: C. D. I (Taylor Family). W-2. Indian Census 1848, 1861.

903. ISAAC 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 28 Jan. 1798; son of John and Deborah (Studley) Nickerson; d. Pawtucket, R. I. He married at Yarmouth, int. 27 Oct. 1821 SUSANNAH HALLETT, b. there 23 Oct. 1802; daughter of Stephen and Bethia (Hallett) Hallett, Jr.; d. Pawtucket. According to the Census, Isaac was living in Smithfield, R. I. in 1840 and in Pawtucket in 1850. A female aged 70-80, living with Isaac in 1840. was probably his mother. The children's birth dates are deduced from their ages as given in the 1850 Census and may not be exact.

Children, the first six born at Yarmouth:
2416. Marcy Hallett, 1 Nov. 1823; m. 12 Oct. 1847 Henry G. CARPENTER.
2417. John, 23 Dec. 1825; m. 16 July 1854 Eliza Ann ELDREDGE.
2418. Thankful H., May 1828; d. 1829.
2419. Isaac, about 1830; m. 3 July 1854 Jennette LENTON; drowned, age 41, 4 Apr. 1870.
2420. Susan, 1832; d. 4 Dec. 1851, Pawtucket.
2421. Phebe, 1835; m. ——— HUBBARD.
2422. Henry, 1838, R. I.; drowned 4 Apr. 1870.
2423. Marinda, 1840, R. I.; d. 30 Oct. 1860, Pawtucket.
2424. James P., 1842, R. I.; was married.
2425. Mary, 1845, R. I.
Ref.: C. D. H. vol 109 F-3. Rhode Island V. R.

904. WILLIAM 6 NICKERSON (John5, Joseph4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, Mass. 26 Nov. 1801; son of John and Deborah (Studley) Nickerson. At Yarmouth 30 Mar. 1822 (int. same date) he married SUSANNA BROOKS, also called Sukey, b. there Nov. 1800; Indian of the Yarmouth Tribe; daughter of William and Susannah (Freeman) Brooks; d. 6 Jan. 1882, Hyannis, Mass. He was called Bille on marriage record. The Yarmouth 1850 Census gives William living alone, age 50, a fisherman. The Indian Census of 1861 lists "William Nickerson, married, living in Yarmouth, white", and "Susannah Nickerson, married, living in Barnstable (Mass.), Indian of Yarmouth tribe — separated and living apart."

Children, born at Yarmouth:
2426. Thomas Brooks, 5 Nov. 1822; m. Amelia ———; d. 4 Feb. 1896.
2427. Frederick B., 29 Mar. 1826; m. 1st Margaret DONLY Apr. 1851; m. 2nd Isabella ——.
2428. Susan Jane, 22 May 1830; m. James W. HOLLOWAY.
2429. Joseph Franklin, 21 Jan. 1835; m. 1st Emeline A. ———; m. 2nd Lucretia A. (BAKER) BAXTER 9 June 1900; d. 29 Dec. 1934.
Ref.: C. X-2. Indian Census 1848, 1861. Yarmouth 1850 Census.

905. PHEBE 6 NICKERSON (Silas5, Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 4 Jan. 1767; daughter of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson; d. Sandwich, Mass.

At Harwich 4 Oct. 1784 she married JOSHUA 5 AREY, b. there 1760; son of John4 (Richard3, Richard2, Richard1) and Thankful (Crosby) Arey; d. 7 July 1857, Sandwich. Joshua changed his name to AVERY. He m. 2nd at Harwich 11 Jan. 1828 Mrs. RACHEL (NEWCOMB) ROBBINS, who was of Brewster, Mass. She was first married, int. 18 Nov. 1804, to JONATHAN ROBBINS, and was of Provincetown, Mass.

"Joshua Arey of Harwich and Sandwich, mariner, born at Harwich.... died at Sandwich.... aged 97 years. He served in the Rev. War, as the following summary shows: 'Joshua Ary, Harwich. Pay

roll for 6 mos. men raised by town of Harwich for service in Continental army during 1780; marched July 8, 1780; discharged Dec. 8, 1780; service 5 mos. 15 days' (M-4). In the census of Pensioners 1840, he is listed under the name of Joshua Avery. After his first marriage he lived for some years in Harwich. On 11 Jan. 1791 Ebenezer Eldredge of Harwich, yeoman, sold part of a wood lot to Joshua Ary and Gamaliel Cahoon, mariners. About 1800 he moved to Sandwich where he was listed in the Census, although a deed recorded 25 Mar. 1801.... gives Joshua of Harwich.... His children and his descendants adopted Avery instead of Arey as the family surname'' (H. 1932). In Feb. 1804, Joshua and Phebe Arey, then of Sandwich, ''for $12 sell to Tully Nickerson of Harwich a piece of woodland... about 15 acres.'' ''Joshua Avery, Private, annual allowance of $96, Sums received $1,523, served Conn. line, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1819, pension commenced Apr. 20, 1818, age 68.'' (Pension Roll of 1835).

Children — surname AVERY — the first seven born at Harwich:

i. Rhoda, 1785; m. 22 Nov. 1804 Arve HANDY.
ii. Thomas, 1787; m. Achsah PERRY, int. 18 July 1818.
iii. Joshua, 1789; m. 1st Jane GAGE, int. 8 Mar. 1821; m. 2nd Mrs. Catherine HALL, int. 1 Nov. 1844; m. 3rd Mrs. Susan CHASE of Wellfleet 20 July 1851.
iv. John, 1792; m. Elizabeth CHASE, int. 25 Sept. 1816; d. 12 Jan. 1845, Port au Prince, Haiti.
v. Levi; m. Martha RAYMOND June 1820.
vi. Ensign.
vii. Rebecca.
viii. Nathan, 1803, Sandwich; m. Thankful[7] NICKERSON, int. 3 Apr. 1824.
ix. Lewin, 1805; m. 1st Rachel CHARTLES 30 Sept. 1828; m. 2nd Mrs. Mary CARPENTER; d. 29 Mar. 1885.
x. Phebe; m. Roger[7] NICKERSON, int. 18 Feb. 1827; d. 6 Oct. 1869.
xi. Jerusha; m. Zenas ADAMS, int. 20 Sept. 1828.

Ref.: H. 1932 (Arey Family), 1967 (Perry Family). C-2. B-7. V-8.

906. TULLY[6] NICKERSON (Silas[5], Silas[4], William[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), b. Harwich, Mass. 26 Aug. 1770; son of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson, Jr.; d. 17 Jan. (gr. st. 16 Jan.) 1854, Harwich; bur. E. Harwich Meth. Cemetery with Sarah.

He was married 1st at Harwich 24 Oct. (int. 20 Sept.) 1793 by Solomon Freeman to MERCY[6] ROGERS, b. there 12 Sept. 1769; daughter of Moses[5] (Eleazer[4], John[3], Joseph[2], Thomas[1], Mayflower passenger) and Elizabeth (Smith) Rogers. He was m. 2nd at Harwich 21 Mar. 1811 by Rev. Joseph Merrill to SARAH KENNEY of Orleans, b. Eastham, Mass. 3 Sept. 1770; daughter of Jesse and Mary (Hopkins) Kenney; d. 6 Jan. 1858, Harwich. Tully, a farmer, was among several Nickersons who were members of the Methodist Church when it was incorporated in 1809. In 1815 he and his brother Henry bought land in East Harwich from their father, and also paid him $10 for ''the priveledge to sell my well west of my dwelling house near the road that leads from Orleans to Chatham... and to drive cattle for watering at their discretion.'' Sons Tully and Abner were ''requested by the widow who is very aged to serve as administrators'' of their father's estate, which consisted of the homestead, barn, corn house, orchard and 13 acres of cleared and wooded lands... total value $372.

Children, born at Harwich:

By first wife, Mercy —

2430. Jonathan, 7 Sept. 1794; m. 1st Hannah YOUNG 13 Mar. 1814; m. 2nd Thankful (Higgins) BRIGGS 14 Nov. 1822; d. 13 Apr. 1833.
2431. Tully, 5 June 1796; m. 1st Ruth HOPKINS 1 Apr. 1819; m. 2nd Ruth (HURD) SEARS 19 Dec. 1850; d. 22 Sept. 1873.
2432. Josiah, 19 June 1798; m. Abigail GOULD 8 Dec. 1820; d. 9 Apr. 1866.
2433. Thankful, 16 Sept. 1800; m. Nathan AVERY, int. 3 Apr. 1824.
2434. Mercy, 9 Sept. 1802; m. 1st John STETSON 27 May 1822; m. 2nd George W. WILDER; d. 3 Oct. 1880.
2435. Patty, called Martha, 11 July 1804; m. Franklin CROSBY 6 Nov. 1823; d. 1872.
2436. Abner, 20 June 1806; m. 26 Jan. 1830 Elvira NICKERSON #2305; d. 26 Sept. 1860.
2437. Sally, 12 June 1808; m. 10 Feb. 1829 James GOULD; d. 15 Feb. 1860.

By second wife, Sarah —

2438. Ensign, 4 Jan. 1814; d. 22 Feb. 1827.
Ref.: D. E. H. 1933 L. C-2. E-2. O-4. X-8.

907. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (Silas5, Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 29 Jan. 1772; son of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson; d. probably before 1850 when he was not listed in the Census. He was married, int. 27 Dec. 1791 at Harwich and 1 Jan. 1792 at Yarmouth, Mass. to SUSANNAH 5 BAKER, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, 16 Aug. 1770; daughter of Samuel4 (Samuel3, Daniel2, Francis1) and Sarah (———) Baker; was living with son Elnathan in Dartmouth, Mass. in 1850.

Children, the first six born at Harwich:
2439. Jane, 13 Apr. 1792; m. Isaiah RAYMOND, int. 28 Apr. 1812.
2440. James, 3 July 1796; m. 15 Jan. 1824 Sylvia Johnson RAYMOND; d. 1882.
2441. Thacher, 1 Aug. 1798; m. 25 Nov. 1821 Martha REED.
2442. Levi, 29 Dec. 1800; m. 16 Jan. 1824 Martha CAHOON; d. Oct. 1867.
2443. Elkanah, also called Alexander, 11 Apr. 1803; m. 20 Sept. 1827 Cynthia Potter TRIPP; d. Nov. 1888.
2444. Leonard, 6 Aug. 1805; m. 27 Dec. 1827 Ruby TRIPP.
2445. Diadama or Dianna, Dartmouth; m. 1st Russell TRIPP 18 Nov. 1827; m. 2nd John GORDON 4 Oct. 1838.
2446. Susannah, Dartmouth; m. 4 May 1828 Admiral TRIPP.
2447. Abigail, Dartmouth; m. 1st Clark MORSMAN 14 Mar. 1833; m. 2nd Joseph WILLIAMS 8 Dec. 1841.
2448. Simeon, 1814, Dartmouth; m. 29 Aug. 1847 Mary Jane MORSE.
Ref.: C. D. I (Baker Family). C-2. X-6. Westport V. R.

908. HENRY 6 NICKERSON (Silas5, Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 15 Jan. 1774; son of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 22 Feb. 1846. Family record says he was called "Old Frock". Land deeds from Silas to his sons Henry and Tully show that they lived in East Harwich near Pleasant Bay and on the Chatham - Orleans Road, now Rte. 28. See #906.

He was married 1st in Chatham, Mass. 2 Nov. 1796 by Rev. Ephraim Briggs to JANE ELDREDGE, b. Harwich; daughter of Isaac and Mehitable (Chase) Eldredge; d. Harwich. His 2nd marriage 4 June (int. 17 Jan., Brewster, Mass.) 1829 was to SUSANNAH (ELLIS) CROWELL LONG, b. Harwich, the daughter of Isaac and Tabitha (Phillips) Ellis. She had m. 1st 1 Mar. 1812 AARON CROWELL, b. Yarmouth, Mass. 1 July 1790; son of Aaron and Phebe (Sears) Crowell. She married 2nd EDMUND LONG, b. 22 Dec. 1771, Harwich; son of William and Elizabeth (Harding) Long. Edmund had m. 1st ZILPHA CAHOON. According to Josiah Paine (L), "Susan Ellis, dau. of Isaac and Tabitha Phillips m. ——— Crowell and drowned with her sister Tabithy." This refers to Anthony Baker and wife Tabitha who drowned in Bass River at High Bank while crossing in winter. As Susan is included (L), we wonder why her two other marriage were not noted.

Ref. E-7 states that "Capt. Henry Nickerson... m. 3 Olive Covil, dau. of Ephraim and Tamsin Covil of Harwich. After the death of Jane Eldredge's sister Thankful (Eldredge) Crosby, her three children, Enoch, Mehitable and Tamsin were raised by Henry Nickerson and Olive Covil. This Mehitable later married Henry's son Hezekiah and on her death record in Orleans her parents are given as foster parents Henry and Olive Nickerson." We believe this to be in error because Olive Covil married Samuel Nickerson as her 2nd husband and is buried with him in Harwich Cemetery. It is possible that she was separated from Samuel and perhaps lived with Henry. However we propose that Thankful's children were raised by Henry and Susannah and that the foster mother's name is in error. Henry had a daughter named Olive.

Children, born at Harwich:
2449. Cynthia, 10 Oct. 1797; m. 27 Jan. 1820 Thomas HAMILTON; d. 27 Dec. 1867.
2450. Joshua, 1 Nov. 1799; m. Melinda CROWELL, int. 2 Nov. 1824; d. 27 Feb. 1827.
2451. Henry, Jr., 1 Oct. 1801; m. 31 Mar. 1825 Betsey LONG; d. 22 Feb. 1846.
2452. Rogers, 22 Aug. 1803; m. Phebe AVERY, int. 18 Feb. 1827; d. 21 May 1881.
2453. Jane 2nd, 7 Sept. 1805.
2454. Olive (Oller on birth rec.), 3 Feb. 1810; m. 1 Dec. 1830 Isaiah Y. ROGERS; d. 15

July 1880.
2455. William; unmarried.
2456. Phebe.
2457. Hezekiah Elwin, 12 July 1816; m. 14 Nov. 1837 Mehitable CROSBY; d. 1 July 1871.
Ref.: D. L. C-2. E-2. V-4. B-7. E-7.

909. SILAS 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (Silas5, Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 12 Sept. 1776; son of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson; d. 12 Oct. 1840 (gr. st.), Harwich; bur. E. Harwich Meth. Church Cem. with Susan. He married 8 Mar. (int. 16 Feb.) 1798 at Chatham, Mass. SUSAN or SUSANNA BASSETT, b. Harwich 3 Nov. 1780; daughter of Nathaniel and Mercy (Phillips) Bassett; d. 18 Apr. 1865, Harwich.

In Dec. 1799 he purchased from his father some land in East Harwich "beginning at NW corner by road that leads from Chatham to Harwich" where he probably built his home. In 1811 he bought salt meadows at Muddy Cove and Long Cove from Nathaniel and Mehitable Snow of Chatham. The Justice of Peace (L) recorded Feb. 1813, "Silas Nickerson, Jr. of Harwich, Mariner, brought before me by the Sheriff on complaint of John Small of Harwich that on 2 Feb. he did assault sd. John.... Silas found guilty and fined $1 and costs..." Henry Ellis was also tried for same assault, found guilty and fined the same. Susan and Ephraim Doane were appointed administrators of Silas's estate 1 Nov. 1841. The inventory showed 1 "galary" pew in the Meeting House, homestead of 10 acres with buildings, orchard, meadow and other pieces of land, all valued at $1605. Personal estate listed 2 weaver sleighs, 2 clam hoes, 1 pleasure wagon, farm tools and furniture. Heirs were all the living children and the heirs at law of deceased daughter Susan Kendrick.

Children, born at Harwich:
2458. Mehitable, 29 Aug. 1799; d. 9 July 1831.
2459. Zenas, 24 July 1801; m. 2 Apr. 1822 Abigail Stevens HIGGINS; d. 2 Mar. 1862.
2460. Polly, 28 June 1803; m. 1st Nathan ROBBINS 12 Apr. 1821; m. 2nd Judah CHASE 27 Oct. 1859; d. 19 Aug. 1886.
2461. Sabra or Sabrina, 16 Sept. 1805; m. Ephraim DOANE, int. 13 Apr. 1826; d. 21 Oct. 1885.
2462. Israel, 1 Oct. 1807; m. Tamsin H. ELDREDGE, int. 8 Mar. 1828.
2463. Susanna, 3 Jan. 1810; d. infancy.
2464. Susan, 10 June 1812; m. Seth E. KENDRICK 24 Feb. 1831; d. before 1841.
2465. Silas 3rd, 27 July 1814; m. 1st Jane GOULD 17 Dec. 1835; m. 2nd Sarah8 Howes NICKERSON 24 Sept. 1842; m. 3rd Sarah (HOLMAN) CHASE 31 Aug. 1865; d. 1 Sept. 1893.
2466. Orick, 7 Oct. 1816; d. 10 Aug. 1833.
2467. Mercena, 1 Jan. 1819; m. Zebina HIGGINS, int. 11 Feb. 1836; d. 9 Oct. 1893.
2468. Hiram Collins, 29 July 1821; m. 30 Oct. 1841 Betsey JERAULD; d. 22 Apr. 1896.
2469. Mary Ann, 5 Jan. 1823; m. as first wife, 13 Mar. 1845, Matthias TAYLOR.
2470. Caroline T., 22 Jan. 1825; m. as 2nd wife, Matthias TAYLOR.
Ref.: D. E. L. C-2. E-2. I-2. Q-2. V-7.

910. LUCY 6 NICKERSON (Silas5, Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 Feb. 1779; daughter of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson; twin to Rebecca #911.
Ref.: C-2.

911. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (Silas5, Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 Feb. 1779; daughter of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson. She married 28 Nov. (int. 8 Nov.) 1809 at Harwich JOHN KALEY, CALEY or KELLEY, "a transient man, now a resident of Harwich"; res. Sandwich, Mass. Son Luke told Josiah Paine (L) that John died "of a fever from sheep Shearing" at Harwich. Luke was apparently a coastal trader, with these items recorded in Benjamin Robbins' Diary (W-8), "Jan. 25, 1856 — Luke Kelley has shipped to go to Norfolk and froze his ear rowing ashore.... Jan. 28, 1856 — Luke Kelley runs his vessel over the bar and will sail tomorrow if winds and weather favor... Dec. 2, 1861 — Darius Hall goes to N. Y. and Luke Kelley goes with him to ship off... Oct. 2, 1862 — Luke Kelley worked for me digging ... and thinning out my oak grove..."

Children — surname KELLEY — born Sandwich:

i. John; possibly the John Kaley who d. 24 Dec. 1848, age 38, at New Bedford, Mass. (W-4).
ii. Roxanna.
iii. Luke, 1817; m. 11 Mar. 1852 Roxanna GODFREY; d. 15 Sept. 1898, Harwich.
iv. Silas Nickerson, 1822; third marriage recorded at Dennis, Mass. 6 Jan. 1861 to Rebecca B. HOWLAND.

Ref.: D. L. C-2. W-2. W-4. W-8.

912. PEGGA 6 NICKERSON (Silas5, Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 9 Oct. 1781; daughter of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson.
Ref.: C-2.

913. LEVI 6 NICKERSON (Silas5, Silas4, William3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. about 1781; son of Silas and Rebecca (Rogers) Nickerson; d. Harwich 13 Feb. 1833, according to family records kept by Ensign Rogers 1 Nov. 1868 (C-2); bur. with wife in the "old yard" and both were moved 14 Apr. 1900 to Evergreen Cemetery, East Harwich.

He was married at Harwich, int. 10 Apr. 1802, to SALLY NICKERSON (#2238), b. there 15 Dec. 1788; daughter of Solomon and Hannah (Nickerson) Nickerson; d. 3 Apr. 1872, Orleans, Mass. She married 2nd JOSHUA ROGERS 25 June 1843. Ebenezer Broadbrooks, J. P., records, "25 Mar. 1803 — Levi Nickerson was brought before me for assaulting the body of Denna Small... acknowledged himself guilty... fined 50 cents and paid the fine to me... Tues. 18 June 1811 — action commenced by Peter Cahoon of Harwich against Levi Nickerson of Harwich, yeoman, in a plea of trespass for that the said Levi at said Harwich on 1 June 1811 and divers other times since that day... with force and arms entered and... did cut down and carry away 50 oak and pine trees, then and there standing and growing to the value of $20; pleads not guilty; found guilty; fined $2 debt and taxed 7.29. — Appealed" (L).

Children, born at Harwich:

2471. Levi Lincoln, 24 Oct. 1808; m. 20 Nov. 1830 Rhoda R. ROGERS; d. 16 Nov. 1882.
2472. Ahira, Hira, 28 Dec. 1810; m. 1st Tabitha N. DOANE 3 Jan. 1833; m. 2nd Betsey KENDRICK 13 May 1839; d. 20 Jan. 1881.
2473. Solomon, 9 Oct. 1813 (gr. st.) or 1818 (C-2); m. Julia Ann Wilmington CLARK, int. 22 Feb. 1834; d. 21 Nov. 1877, Surinam.
2474. Sally Emily, 6 Jan. 1816; m. Charles JONES, int. 2 Jan. 1836; d. 3 Aug. 1899.
2475. Sylvester C., 29 June 1818; m. 5 Nov. 1840 Sally Warner ROBBINS; d. 29 Jan. 1875.
2476. Julia Ann, 27 Nov. 1820; m. 1st Thomas HARDING 23 Feb. 1842; m. 2nd David CLARK 25 June 1848; d. 1 May 1894.
2477. Laura Ann, 29 Jan. 1823; m. Eli Small HIGGINS 5 Nov. 1846; d. 2 Mar. 1849.
2478. William Gray, 23 Sept. 1825; m. Louisa Higgins ROGERS, 1847; d. 16 Nov. 1876.

Ref.: D. L. C-2.

914. ENSIGN 6 BAKER NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 30 Oct. 1774; son of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson; died young.
Ref.: C. W-2.

915. DAVID 6 NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 30 Oct. 1778; son of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson; lost at sea 31 July 1799.
Ref.: C. W-2.

916. SHUBAEL 6 NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 11 Sept. 1782; son of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson; d. of palsey 29 July 1858, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Congregational Cemetery.

He was married in Dennis, int. 10 Dec. 1808, to SARAH (NICKERSON) BURGESS, b. Yarmouth 1 May 1782; daughter of James and Kezia (Godfrey) Nickerson; d. 15 Nov. 1857, Dennis; bur. with Shubael. She was married 1st by Rev. Nathan Stone 18 Jan. 1799 (int. 27 Oct. 1798) to MOSES BURGESS, then of Brewster, Mass., b. 1778; son of Jacob and Rebecca (Hopkins) Burgess;

d. 29 Oct. 1802, Harwich.

Children — surname BURGESS — b. Harwich:

i. Isaac, 26 Sept. 1799; m. 22 Jan. 1824 Eunice TAYLOR.

ii. Abigail, Nabby, 25 Feb. 1801; m. 1st Richard STUDLEY; m. 2nd Oliver TAYLOR; d. 23 May 1886.

iii. Mercy, 8 May 1805; m. 6 Apr. 1822 Sylvanus GAGE.

Shubael, a sea captain and a farmer, was evidently a wealthy man in his time. In 1824 he was taxed on 9 acres of land and buildings valued at $215, Sch. "Friendship" $425, 2 tuns meadow $140, 29 acres woodland $253, cedar swamp $8, cattle $30, lumber $160. In 1825 he had $400 in lumber with which he probably built the house later occupied by son Shubael's family. He was appointed executor of his son's estate 12 Dec. 1843. The inventory of his own estate taken 14 Sept. 1858 was valued at $4850 and included several lots of woodland and meadow, 2 shares in Bass River Upper Bridge, a share in Sch. "M. M. Freeman", a "dwelling house near the school house", and his homestead which was located in So. Dennis on the east side of Main Street. The division of his estate 14 Feb. 1860 gave allotments to children Sally, Moses and Josiah but Frederick was "to receive nothing as he is indebted to the estate for much more."

Children, born at Dennis:

2479. Shubael, 26 Sept. 1809; m. 2 Feb. 1832 Phebe DOWNS; lost at sea 2 Sept. 1843.

2480. Moses Burgess, 5 Nov. 1811; m. 1st Olive HOWES, int. 7 Jan. 1837; m. 2nd Almira ———; d. 24 Sept. 1875, Portland Me.

2481. Sally, 3 May 1814; m. 25 Feb. 1836 Nathaniel ADAMS; d. 1879.

2482. Frederick 2nd, 21 Oct. 1817; m. 16 Dec. 1844 Lydia Baker MATTHEWS; d. 28 May 1879.

2483. Orlander, 29 Dec. 1820; d. 27 July 1839.

2484. Josiah, 8 Sept. 1825; m. 20 Jan. 1853 Clarissa Sears HALL, d. 26 Apr. 1888, Portland, Me.

Ref.: C. D. E. C-2. W-2. U-3.

917. HENRY 6 NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 19 Dec. 1785; son of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson; d. 5 Dec. 1837 (W-2), or 1838 (C) or 4 Dec. 1838 (W-2) at Dennis.

He was first married at Harwich, Mass. 25 Oct. 1813 (int. 2 Sept. 1813 at Dennis and 5 Sept. 1813 at Harwich) by James Barnaby to MEHITABLE BURGESS, b. Harwich 14 June 1782; daughter of Jonathan and Mehitable (Chase) Burgess; V. R. reads, "wife of Henry Nickerson died 25 Feb. 1827", Yarmouth. Henry was appointed guardian of their five children, as heirs to the estate of Jonathan Burgess. In May 1829 he sold some of the land to Lewis Burgess.

He married 2nd at Dennis 29 Oct. (int. 5 Oct., Yarmouth) 1827 LUCY TURNER (SHIVERICK) NICKERSON, b. 1 Sept. 1795, Yarmouth; daughter of Thomas and Sarah (———) Shiverick and widow of SYLVANUS NICKERSON (#1114), whom she married 31 Aug. 1819. She m. 3rd RICHARD NICKERSON (#432), and was living in 1868 when his estate was settled. She was executor of Henry's estate, receiving a dower in Apr. 1839 of land, "improvement of west part of house, one third of the butrey and seller... with priveledg of going two and from with priveledg of going up stares to the west part of the chamber and to and from the well to draw water... and to pass out and in at the front Dore of said house"... and improvement of out buildings on land set off to her. The estate was declared insolvent and sold to James Nickerson 21 Apr. 1840.

Children, born at Yarmouth, Now Dennis:

By first wife, Mehitable —

2485. Henry, 12 Mar. 1815; m. 9 Jan. 1839 Clarissa HOWES; d. 27 Jan. 1879.

2486. David, 21 June 1814 (W-2) or 31 June 1817 (C); was living in 1828.

2487. Perlina or Paulina, 18 June 1819 (W-2) or 28 June 1819 (C); m. 9 Feb. 1843 Alvin SNOW; d. 2 Aug. 1885.

2488. Mehitable, 4 Oct. 1821; m. 6 Dec. 1843 Sylvester CHASE; d. 22 Aug. 1884.

2489. Jonathan, 15 Oct. 1823 (W-2) or 15 Nov. 1826 (C); unmarried; d. 8 Aug. 1852.

By second wife, Lucy —

2490. Thomas S., 23 Dec. 1828; d. 27 June 1830.

2491. Silvanus, 12 Dec. 1832, Dennis; m. 19 Aug. 1855 Mercy BAKER; d. 18 Mar. 1921.
2492. Evalina, Evaline, 24 Jan. 1835; m. 4 Apr. 1852 Henry BAKER, Jr.; d. 11 Apr. 1915.
Ref.: C. D. E. W-2.

918. BETHIAH 6 NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 25 June 1788; daughter of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson; d. 2 Jan. 1832, Dennis; bur. So. Dennis Cong. Church Cemetery.

She was married, int. 20 Apr. 1811, at Dennis, as first wife to DANIEL 6 WIXSON, b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, 14 Oct. 1783; son of Daniel5 (Reuben4, Joshua3, Barnabas2, Robert1) and Jane (Chase) Baker Wixson; d. 23 June 1834, Dennis. Daniel was m. 2nd at Dennis 11 Apr. 1833 by Rev. John Sanford to REBECCA (ROGERS) BAKER, b. 10 Mar. 1799, Dennis; dau. of Elisha and Rachel (Chase) Rogers; d. 4 Dec. 1863 of typhoid fever. Rebecca first married ZENAS BAKER, b. Dennis 21 June 1794; son of Zenas and Mercy A. (Baker) Baker; d. 23 Oct. 1831. Child — surname BAKER: Rebecca, b. 1825, Dennis; m. Anthony GAGE 22 July 1842; d. 9 Dec. 1868. Joshua Wixon, Jr. of Dennis, Mariner, adm. of the estate of Daniel Wixon, was licensed to sell part of estate to pay debts. "Rebecca Wixson of Dennis, widow, for $12 paid by Elisha Mayo, Jane Wixson of Harwich and Daniel Wixson of Dennis quit claim all my right and title to 2 lots of land situated in Dennis at a place called Crocker's Neck (Dennis Port)... Jan. 22, 1838".

Children — surname WIXON — born at Dennis:
By first wife, Bethiah —
i. Reliance N., 17 Feb. 1812; m. 16 Feb. 1832 Elisha MAYO.
ii. Jane C., 21 Nov. 1813; m. 26 Oct. 1842 Joseph COBB.
iii. Daniel, 18 July 1816; m. 11 Apr. 1833 Rosannah WIXON; d. 8 Aug. 1843.
By second wife, Rebecca —
iv. Joseph F., 16 Oct. 1834; d. 12 May 1837.
Ref.: C. D. C-2. W-2.

919. JOSIAH 6 NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Yarmouth, now Dennis, Mass. 21 Oct. 1792 (W-2) or 25 Oct. 1792 (C); son of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson; d. 26 Apr. 1888, Portland, Me. He m. 1st at Dennis, int. 5 Nov. 1817, DESIRE THACHER, b. Yarmouth 23 Sept. 1793; daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Matthews) Thacher; d. 22 Aug. 1846, Yarmouth; bur. Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouth Port. After Desire's death, Josiah, probably a mariner, removed to Portland, Me. and was not named in the estates of his sons or brothers. He m. 2nd at Barnstable, Mass. 17 June 1849 MARY CHAMBERLAIN, b. 8 Jan. 1804, Limington, Me.; daughter of Abia and Sybil (Merrill) Chamberlain. In 1850 he was living in Barnstable with the family of Joshua Chamberlain.

Children by Desire, born at Yarmouth:
2493. Allen, 23 Sept 1818; m. 24 June 1841 Louisa GORHAM; d. 23 Dec. 1868.
2494. George Russell, 23 July 1821; m. Lydia Hedge THACHER, 1849.
2495. Dustin, 25 Dec. 1824.
2496. Charles T., 9 Nov. 1833; m. 10 Feb. 1857 Abby A. HALL; d. 20 Apr. 1861.
Ref.: C. D. W-2. Z-3 (Thacher Genealogy). L-4.

920. RELIANCE 6 NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Dennis, Mass. 16 Mar. 1794; daughter of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson.
Ref.: W-2.

921. FREDERICK 6 NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Dennis, Mass. 15 Dec. 1797; son of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson; d. 20 May 1862, Dennis.

He was married 30 June (int. 23 Apr.) 1825 in the North Parish of Dennis by Rev. John Sanford to LUCY 7 HOWES, b. 13 Oct. 1804, Dennis; daughter of Gamaliel and Lucy (Howes) Howes; d. 17 Dec. 1854, Dennis. The house Frederick owned is a Cape half house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Tynan and has been dated "1828" by the Dennis Historical Society. It is situated on Main St., So. Dennis, just north of the library. Frederick was a mariner, probably engaged in coastal trading as he is also called a trader. The Town Tax List gives his taxable possessions — 1824, Sch. "Content", value $650, cash $150; 1826, ¾ Sch. "Content" $488, cash $300;

1828, ¾ Sch. "Content", 1 acre cleared land and building $550. He died intestate leaving, as sole heir, a minor grandson, Edward H. Nickerson, son of Edward and Harriet (Homer) Nickerson. Harriet m. 2nd JAMES ALLEN. Administrator Marshall Underwood, sold the house 23 Feb. 1863 to Isaiah Homer, Harriet's father. Harriet Allen was the only remaining heir of Frederick in 1863.

Children, born at Dennis:

2497. Edward Howes, 25 Aug. 1827; m. 24 Nov. 1853 Harriet N. HOWES; lost at sea 3 or 4 Dec. 1854.
2498. Lucy Howes, 28 Oct. 1828; unmarried; d. 3 July 1849.
2499. Loisa, 10 May 1834; d. 8 July 1834.

Ref.: D. E. W-2. O-4. O-6.

922. OBED 6 NICKERSON (Josiah5, Shubael4, Josiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Dennis, Mass. 3 Oct. 1799; son of Josiah and Reliance (Chase) Nickerson; d. of paralysis at Dennis 18 June 1870 (W-2) or 8 June 1870 (gr. st.); bur. So. Dennis Cong. Ch. Cem. with Elizabeth.

He was married 9 Jan. 1823 (int. 21 Dec. 1822) at Dennis by Rev. John Sanford to ELIZABETH7 NICKERSON (#1085), b. 8 Feb. 1800, Dennis; daughter of Jeptha and Deborah (Baker) Nickerson; d. 15 Oct. 1849, Dennis. Their home was in So. Dennis and probably on the present Old Bass River Rd. near the Mid-Cape Highway. At one time the Village of So. Dennis, including the Town House and Alms house, was in that location near the present Mayfair Rd. Homes and all were later moved to other areas and the Alms house was finally discontinued in 1925. Probably during the displacement, Horace Nickerson of Dennis sold to Barbara A. Kelley a dwelling house of Obed Nickerson's to be removed from the property within 3 months — 27 Aug. 1875, signed by Horace and Sallie J. Nickerson.

Children, born at Dennis:

2500. Horace, 28 Mar. 1823; m. 8 Jan. 1851 Sally Jane KELLEY; d. 14 July 1886.
2501. Obed, 22 Sept. 1824; m. 19 Feb. 1852 Ann Louise BAKER; d. 7 June 1878.
2502. Jeptha, 2nd, 4 Nov. 1826; m. 1st Abba Ann BRAY 28 Dec. 1852; m. 2nd Mary Jane (CROWELL) REED.
2503. Bethiah, 27 Sept. 1828; m. Theophilus BAKER; d. 9 Jan. 1893.
2504. Eliza Ann, 27 Dec. 1830; m. John7 Bray NICKERSON (#1104); d. 17 Nov. 1896.
2505. Deborah Baker, 9 Oct. 1832; m. 19 Nov. 1863 Nathaniel HOWES; d. 17 Dec. 1902.
2506. Reliance, 10 Mar. 1835; m. 20 Aug. 1862 Charles BUTLER, Jr.; d. 26 Mar. 1896.
2507. Abigail, 19 Jan. 1837; m. Thomas W. ADAMS; d. 25 June 1905.
2508. Sarah Sears, 25 Apr. 1839; unmarried; d. 16 Oct. 1862.
2509. James Baker, 14 May 1841; m. 14 Mar. 1866 Nancy J. CHASE.
2510. Louisa, 18 Sept. 1843; m. 19 Dec. 1861 Howes Kelley BAKER; d. 1 Oct. 1915.
2511. Ellen, Nellie Corsander, 18 Feb. 1847; m. John MC NAMARA; d. 30 July 1874.

Ref.: D. I (Baker Family). W-2. O-6.

923. WARREN 6 NICKERSON (Eliphalet5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 10 Jan. 1757 (C-2) or 7 Feb. 1757 (F-8) or 9 Feb. 1757 (Y-8); son of Eliphalet and Mary (Higgins) Nickerson; d. 13 Sept. 1839, Orrington, Maine; bur. Loud Cemetery. He first married at Gorham, Me. 22 Nov. 1785 ANNA 5 ALDEN, b. there 13 Apr. 1766 (F-8) or 14 Apr. 1765 (Z-8); daughter of Austin4 (Jonathan3, Jonathan2, John1, Mayflower passenger) and Salome (Lombard) Alden; d. 12 Nov. 1817, Orrington, Me.; bur. with Warren. The marriage record reads, "Warren Nickerson of New Plantation, Penobscot and Anner Alden of Gorham, Me."

He married 2nd at Orrington Feb. 1819 (F-8), int. 16 May 1819, MARTHA (ATWOOD) BAKER, b. Feb. 1755 at Wellfleet, Mass.; daughter of Richard and Mary (Atwood) Atwood; d. 3 July 1825, Orrington. She had m. 1st 25 Oct. 1785 MOSES BAKER, b. July 1759; d. Orrington 1805; son of Richard and Elizabeth (Wetheral) Baker. Moses was a Rev. soldier from Oxford, Mass. Their children — surname BAKER: i. Nancy, 26 Jan. 1786; m. 2 Feb. 1806 Ephraim DOANE; d. May 1844 ii. Mary Thompson, 19 Nov. 1793; m. ——— LOWELL; d. Dec. 1857. iii. Samuel, 24 May 1796. iv. Levi Young, 11 Sept. 1798; m. 29 Nov. 1821 Levina N. GODFREY. v. Isaac, 26 Sept. 1800; m. 1st ——— 25 Oct. 1832; m. 2nd Zerviah7 Freeman NICKERSON (#2542). vi. Martha Atwood, 23 Sept. 1803; m. Josiah7 Higgins NICKERSON (#2545) on 15 Nov. 1825; d.

29 Sept. 1870.

Warren was an original settler of Orrington in 1774. He, with his father and brother Eliphalet, signed a "Petition of the Inhabitants of the Plantation of New Worcester to his excellency John Hancock, Gov. of Mass. . . . . to form a Township. Penobscot River, Nov. 4th A. D. 1783" (F-5). Warren was granted 100 acres in the township. Warren Nickerson, Sergt., served with Capt. W. Ware's Co., Lt. Col. Andrew Grant's Regt. Sept. 1 - Sept. 4, 1814 raised at Orrington; Service and Battle at Hampden. In 1820 Warren and Martha were members of the Orrington Methodist Church.

Children, born at Orrington:

2512. Nathan, 26 Aug. 1786; d. 10 Dec. 1794.
2513. Alden, 18 Nov. 1787; m. 15 Nov. 1810 Amelia CHAMBERLAIN; d. 6 or 8 May 1833.
2514. Salome, 20 July 1789; m. 19 Sept. 1808 Joseph ROGERS; d. 3 Mar. 1829.
2515. Daniel, 22 July 1791; m. 1 Jan. 1815 Phebe FELTON; d. 8 June 1868.
2516. Elizabeth or Betsey, 14 Oct. 1793; m. 13 July 1812 Rev. Jonathan CHANEY; d. May 1840.
2517. Nathan, 9 Aug. (Y-8) or 28 Sept. (F-8) 1795; d. 9 Aug. 1796.
2518. Huldah, 24 July 1796; m. 2 May 1816 Elisha GODFREY; d. 19 Apr. 1829.
2519. Jerusha Mudge, 4 Oct. 1798; m. 25 Oct. 1832 Henry BARKER; d. 14 Nov. 1846.
2520. Humphrey, 8 Oct. 1800; d. 19 Jan. 1804.
2521. Nathan, 6 Oct. 1802; m. 26 Nov. 1827 Mary BARNES; d. 15 Apr. 1874.
2522. Humphrey G., 23 June 1804; d. Apr. 1875, So. America.
2523. Jessie Harding (entered as Elsie in Bible), 19 Aug. 1806; m. 1 Sept. 1833 Phebe Morse BARNES; d. 2 Mar. 1881.
2524. Anna, 12 Feb. 1810; d. 19 Apr. 1810.
2525. Amelia C., 12 Feb. 1810, twin to Anna; m. 13 Mar. 1850 Joseph DOANE; d. 2 June 1883.

Ref.: D. C-2. Q-2. B-4. Y-4. F-5. F-8 Maine, vol. 1965 (Bible Records). Y-8. Z-8. B-9. Maine Census. History of Gorham, Maine — Josiah Pierce 1862.

924. DANIEL 6 NICKERSON (Eliphalet5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 9 Mar. 1759; son of Eliphalet and Mary (Higgins) Nickerson; d. 20 Sept. 1847, Orrington, Maine; bur. there with wife in Loud Cemetery. He married 19 Nov. 1784 (int. 3 Oct.) at Orleans, now Eastham, Mass. TRYPHENA MAYO, b. Eastham 4 Oct. 1760; daughter of Theophilus and Sarah (Mayo) Mayo; d. 11 Jan. 1848, Orrington. Daniel and brothers Eliphalet and Warren were settlers in Orrington before the Rev. War (F-5). In 1820 Daniel and Tryphena were members of the Orrington Methodist Church where he was registered as a leader.

Children, born at Orrington:

2526. Sarah, 27 Feb. 1786; unmarried; d. 17 Mar. 1879.
2527. Benjamin, 18 June 1787; m. 25 Sept. 1811 Elizabeth HIGGINS; d. 21 May 1879.
2528. Theophilus, 25 Jan. 1789; m. 1st Eunice HAMILTON, int. 1 Sept. 1810; m. 2nd Mrs. Lydia SMITH 5 Aug. 1845; d. 11 June 1862.
2529. Warren, 25 July 1790; m. 1st Nancy B. DOANE 20 Mar. 1811; m. 2nd Mercy SWETT 10 Dec. 1821; m. 3rd Nancy (ALDEN) PARKER 27 June 1840; m. 4th Mrs. Anna HANSEN 4 Aug. 1858; d. 20 Apr. 1867.
2530. Tryphena, 5 Apr. 1793; m. 5 Dec. 1811 Henry ROGERS; d. 25 Jan. 1812.
2531. Mary, 5 Apr. 1794; m. 19 Jan. 1815 Amasa BARTLETT; d. 26 Oct. 1883.
2532. Eliphalet, 8 Dec. 1795; m. 1st Jerusha Ryder ELDREDGE 24 Oct. 1821; m. 2nd Sarah BARKER 17 June 1837; d. 2 Dec. 1884.
2533. Heman, 3 Sept. 1797; m. 20 Jan. 1825 Sarah Jones HOBART; d. 20 Dec. 1869.
2534. Levi, 9 Oct. 1800; d. 5 Nov. 1815.
2535. Elizabeth, 10 Sept. 1802; m. 12 Aug. 1824 Francis BILLINGTON; d. 20 Dec. 1842.

Ref.: D. C-2. N-2. P-2. F-5. O-5 (Weston Nickerson Vanderbilt). D-8. vol. 1 Y-8. B-9.

925. ELIPHALET 6 NICKERSON (Eliphalet5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass. 13 June 1761; son of Eliphalet and Mary (Higgins) Nickerson; d. 4 Oct. 1836, Orrington, Me.

He was married 8 Nov. (publ. 13 Oct.) 1787 at Orrington by Seth Noble to SARAH SWETT, b. probably at Eastham, Mass, but recorded 12 Dec. 1767 and also 1769 at Orrington; daughter of Solomon and Jemima (Bickford) Swett; d. 25 Nov. 1846, Orrington. An original settler of Orrington in 1774, Eliphalet was among petitioners to have the town established in 1783, and was granted land in 1786. He and Sarah were published as of the township before their marriage in 1787 and before the incorporation of New Worcester as a town called Orrington, Mar. 21, 1788.

Children, born at Orrington:

2536. Solomon, 13 June 1789; d. 2 Oct. 1793.
2537. Joanna, 24 Aug. 1790; d. 30 Sept. 1793.
2538. Rachel, 29 Feb. 1792; d. 30 Sept. 1793.
2539. Joanna 2nd, 29 May 1795; m. 21 Jan. 1816 James LOWELL; d. 19 Feb. 1867.
2540. Rachel, 20 Mar. 1797; m. 1st Ephraim Breed MASSEY 3 Sept. 1823; m. 2nd Solomon SMITH; d. Oct. 1871-2.
2541. Jemima Swett, 8 Dec. 1799; unmarried; d. 29 Oct. 1864.
2542. Zerviah Freeman, 9 Mar. 1800; m. 1st Isaac BAKER 26 Nov. 1836; m. 2nd Henry BARKER; d. 7 Aug. 1876.
2543. Mary or Molly, 9 Mar. 1800, twin to Zerviah; m. 31 Nov. 1819 John REED.
2544. Solomon, 7 Mar. 1802; m. 28 June 1825 Sarah Wentworth VEAZIE; d. 30 Aug. 1856.
2545. Josiah Higgins, 10 Dec. 1803; m. 27 Oct. 1825 Martha BAKER; d. 29 Nov. 1882.

Ref.: D. F-5. O-5 (Beatrice Teel). D-8. Y-8. B-9. Maine Census Records. Bucksport V. R.

926. JOANNA[6] NICKERSON (Eliphalet[5], Reuben[4], John[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), b. Harwich, Mass. 29 May 1762; daughter of Eliphalet and Mary (Higgins) Nickerson; d. 15 Aug. 1823, Orrington, Me. She married 22 Oct (publ. 31 July) 1789 at Orrington SHEBNA SWETT, b. Wellfleet, Mass. 26 July 1762; son of Solomon and Jemima (Bickford) Swett; d. 30 July 1843, Orrington. He m. 2nd NANCY (THOMPSON) COBB, daughter of George Bowles and Mary (Atwood) Thompson, and widow of EZEKIAL COBB; d. 20 July 1854.

Children — surname SWETT — born at Orrington:

i. Molly, 18 Aug. 1790; d. 8 Sept. 1793.
ii. Sarah, 23 July 1792.
iii. Solomon, 31 July 1794; d. 30 Nov. 1804.
iv. Samuel, 2 Apr. 1797; m. Mehitable ———.
v. Molly, 9 June 1799.
vi. Jeremiah, 9 Aug. 1801; d. 26 Jan. 1805.
vii. Elspy, Elsie, 19 May 1804; m. Michael H. RICH; d. 9 May 1835.
viii. Solomon, 7 Sept. 1806; m. Rachel ———.

Ref.: D. F-5. D-8. vol. 1 Y-8. B-9.

927. MARY[6] NICKERSON (Eliphalet[5], Reuben[4], John[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), b. Harwich Mass.; daughter of Eliphalet and Mary (Higgins) Nickerson; m. SOLOMON SWETT probably the son of Solomon and Jemima (Bickford) Swett.
Ref.: D. F-5.

928. SARAH[6] NICKERSON (Eliphalet[5], Reuben[4], John[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), b. Harwich Mass.; daughter of Eliphalet and Mary (Higgins) Nickerson; m. 8 Nov. 1787 JAMES MAYO, b. 18 June 1761; son of Thomas and Sarah (Higgins) Mayo of Hampden, Maine. He d. 10 May 1821.
Ref.: D. F-5.

929. PRISCILLA[6] NICKERSON (Eliphalet[5], Reuben[4], John[3], Joseph[2], William[1]), b. about 1770; daughter of Eliphalet and Mary (Higgins) Nickerson; d. 22 Sept. 1850 at age 80, Bucksport, Maine; bur. No. Bucksport with husband.

She was married at Orrington, Me., int. 29 July 1797, as 2nd wife, to BANGS[6] DOANE, b. Eastham, Mass. about 1769; son of Noah[5] (Solomon[4], Samuel[3], John[2], John[1]) and Bethia (Nickerson — unknown line) Doane; d. suddenly 8 Mar. 1852 while attending church at Bucksport. "In young manhood Mr. Doane settled in Bucksport, travelling the distance there from Eastham on horseback. He was an active and devoted member of the M. E. Church for more than half a

century and a class leader more than 40 years'' (Q-2). Bangs had first married about 1782 at Bucksport REBECCA HIGGINS, b. about 1769, and d. in 1797, probably in childbirth, Bucksport.

Children — surname DOANE — born at Bucksport:

By first wife, Rebecca —

i. Nathan, 6 Aug. 1790; m. Polly JUDKINS 1816; d. 20 Aug. 1872, Newburgh, Me.
ii. Bangs, 7 Oct. 1791; m. Betsey BARKER; d. 7 Oct. 1868, Newburgh, Me.
iii. Sally, 18 Oct. 1792; m. Solomon NEWCOMB.
iv. Rachel, 20 Apr. 1794; m. 1st Joseph MAYO; m. 2nd ——— TRIBOU.
v. Noah, 17 Nov. 1795; m. Julia ROBINSON 1820; d. 16 May 1878.
vi. John, 13 Jan. 1797; m. 1st Tabitha SMITH; m. 2nd Elizabeth BABBIDGE.

By second wife, Priscilla —

vii. Rebecca, 20 Mar. 1798; m. Jeremiah BAKER.
viii. Ruth, 25 Jan. 1800; m. William NICKERSON, #564.
ix. Priscilla, 26 Mar. 1802; m. ——— DOUGLAS.
x. Bethia, 5 Dec. 1804; died young.
xi. Hannah, 7 Oct. 1807; m. 1st Daniel BLOOD; m. 2nd ———.
xii. Eliphalet, 1812; died young.

Ref.: Q-2. F-5.

930. JESSE 6 NICKERSON (Jesse5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 18 Sept. 1775; son of Jesse and Thomasine (Knowles) Nickerson; d. 25 July 1847, Litchfield, Ohio. He first married 10 Apr. 1798 at Sandisfield, Mass. ANNA 6 CHURCHILL, b. New Britain, Hartford Co., Conn. 14 Apr. 1778; daughter of Nathaniel5 (Nathaniel4, Nathaniel3, Joseph2, Josiah1) and Jane (Bushnell) Churchill; d. Litchfield, Medina Co., Ohio 12 Aug. 1838. He m. 2nd Mrs. ESTHER OLCOTT 14 May 1839.

''Jesse Nickerson was born at Eastham Sept. 18, 1775. . . . and it appears that neither parent was living three years later, his father having been lost off New Bedford in 1775 and his mother having died before 1778 when Edward Knowles was appointed his guardian. Jesse Nickerson's uncle Paul Knowles, brother of Thomasine, moved to Sandisfield about 1784, or not long after his marriage to Thankful Snow in 1781. According to the 1790 Census, their family consisted of one more child than other records revealed. This child was undoubtedly young Jesse who is listed as one of Sandisfield's early settlers in Northrup, Medina Co., Ohio. His wife's father, Nathaniel Churchill, b. 25 June 1731 at Middletown, Conn. was a Capt. in the Revolution; had 3 children by 1st wife Elizabeth SAGE, and 9 by Jane. . . . Jesse is buried with Anna and some of their children'' (O-5).

Children by Anna, the first seven born at Sandisfield, the others at Deposit, N. Y.:

2546. Maranda, 29 Aug. 1799; m. Hiram POTTER; d. 8 Apr. 1874, Mich.
2547. Polly, 24 May 1801; m. Sept. 1824 Samuel STYLES.
2548. Dolly, 24 May 1801, twin to Polly; m. Apr. 1832 Morgan MAXWELL; d. 1885, New York.
2549. Anna, 18 May 1803; m. Dec. 1826 Armina PICKETT; d. 1883.
2550. Hiram Churchill, 21 Mar. 1805; m. 1st Esther Lines NASH 25 Dec. 1827; m. 2nd Hannah Whiting NASH 13 Dec. 1855; d. 22 Apr. 1892.
2551. Orvil Alexander, 12 Aug. 1807; m. Sept. 1829 Clara PICKETT; d. 23 Jan. 1848, Ohio.
2552. Sidney Bushnel, 26 Dec. 1809; m. Sept. 1836-7 Emeline Amelia LEONARD; d. 2 Nov. 1866.
2553. Stephen Nathaniel, 2 May 1812, Deposit, N. Y.; m. 1st Elizabeth SMITH 1836-7; m. Esther Jane LEE Dec. 1849; d. 2 Aug. 1865.
2554. Benjamin Rollins, 10 Mar. 1814; m. 1st Sarah MATHER 23 Nov. 1837; m. 2nd Nancy F. HILL; d. 9 Aug. 1903.
2555. Jane Almira, 8 July 1816; m. 2 Nov. 1834 John James DEMMING; d. 22 Feb. 1889.
2556. Erastus, 15 July 1819; m. 4 July 1840 Harriet Henrietta CLIFFORD; d. 30 Aug. 1895.
2557. Calvin Easton, 6 Feb. 1822; unmarried; d. 21 or 31 May 1842.

Ref.: D. N-2. O-5 (William B. Nickerson). I-8 (Churchills in America). K-8. Sanisfield V. R.

931. JESSE 6 NICKERSON (Paul5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orrington, Me. 20 July 1779; son of Paul and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; left home to go to sea at age 20 and was never heard from again.
Ref.: D. F-5. Y-8.

932. LAVINIA 6 NICKERSON (Paul5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orrington, Me. 14 Sept. 1781; also called LOVINA, LARINNA and SERENA; daughter of Paul and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 7 Apr. 1867 and bur. Orrington with Jesse. She married 5 Jan. 1805 (publ. 24 Nov. 1804) at Orrington JESSE ATWOOD, Jr., b. there 28 Dec. 1778; son of Jesse and Hannah (Deane) Atwood; d. 5 June 1862, Orrington.

Children — surname ATWOOD — born at Orrington:
i. William, 31 Oct. 1805; drowned 18 Nov. 1824, Orrington.
ii. Hannah Dean, 28 Dec. 1807.
iii. Polly or Mary Taylor, 29 Mar. 1809; d. 16 Apr. 1809.
iv. Alben, Allen or Albion, 18 Mar. 1811; m. Clara POOR; d. 16 June 1851.
v. Warren Nickerson, 20 Oct. 1813; m. Mary J. ———.
vi. Jesse Lee, 15 July 1818; was married.
vii. James Swett, 1 Oct. 1820; m. Ruth ATWOOD.
viii. William, 31 Aug. 1824; d. 21 May 1863.
ix. Elmon Parker, 21 July 1828.
Ref.: D. F-5. Y-8. B-9.

933. ABIGAIL 6 NICKERSON (Paul5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orrington, Me. 12 Apr. 1784; son of Paul and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 23 Aug. 1868, Orrington. She was married there, publ. 15 July 1809, to ISAAC 6 BARSTOW, b. Damariscotta, Me. 13 Apr. 1787; son of Isaac5 (George4, Benjamin3, William2, William1), Barstow; d. 17 Nov. 1832, "north section of Orrington".

Children — surname BARSTOW — born in Maine:
i. George Ulmer, 15 May 1810, Camden; m. Nancy ROBY; d. 7 May 1876.
ii. Thomas, 5 June 1812, Orrington; m. A. Cordelia HALL, publ. 8 Oct. 1838, Nobleboro, Me.; d. 16 Jan. 1896.
iii. Gideon, 15 Apr. 1813 or 1816, Orrington; m. 1st Melinda ———; m. 2nd Hannah A. ———.
iv. Paul T., 30 June 1817, Freedom; m. Elizabeth W. ——— 10 July 1850, Brewer, Me.; d. 13 July 1891.
v. Caroline, 27 Aug. 1820, Orrington; unm.; d. 7 Nov. 1845.
vi. Isaac, 22 July 1824, Orrington; m. Caroline ———.
vii. Albion, 10 Sept. 1828; m. Abigail Partridge HIGGINS 5 Feb. 1852, Brewer, Me.; d. 7 Apr. 1902.
Ref.: D. F-5. Y-8. B-9. Descendants of William Barstow — Arthur Radasch.

934. JOHN 6 NICKERSON (Paul5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orrington, Maine 27 June 1789; son of Paul and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 22 Mar. 1862 (gr. st.) or 1863 (V. R.), Orrington; bur. there in Loud Cemetery. He was married 17 Feb. 1814 at Orrington to DESIRE SNOW, b. there 16 Apr. 1794; daughter of Amasa and Sarah (Cole) Snow. John served as a private with Capt. W. Ware's Co., Lt. Col. Andrew Grant's Regt. raised at Orrington, in battle at Hampden Sept. 1 - 4, 1814. In the 1850 Census sons David, a sailor, and George, a farmer, were living with John and Desire.

Children, born at Orrington:
2558. Irena, 27 Mar. 1814; m. George W. GODFREY, cert. 8 Oct. 1837.
2559. John Taylor, 18 Oct. 1816; m. 1st Hannah Elizabeth MAKER Nov. 1845; m. 2nd Esther A. SMITH 12 June 1867; d. 21 Sept. 1878.
2560. Rosanna, 7 Dec. 1817.
2561. Stephen D., 12 Apr. 1821; m. 1st Hannah SNOW; m. 2nd Martha G. (COLBY) WHITE 1 Sept. 1891; d. 6 Mar. 1904.
2562. David W., 12 Apr. 1825; unmarried; d. 11 Oct. 1854.
2563. Freeman A., 22 May 1830; unmarried; d. 20 Feb. 1850.

2564. George M., 10 Apr. 1834; m. 9 June 1855 Charlotte R. WALDRON; d. 1898.
Ref.: D. Y-4. F-5. Y-8.

935. NEHEMIAH 6 NICKERSON (Paul5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orrington, Me. 28 July 1791; son of Paul and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 1 Nov. 1856, Orrington; bur. there in Loud Cemetery with Hannah. He was married at Orrington in 1814 to HANNAH SNOW MITCHELL, b. Orrington or Troy, Me. about 1798; daughter of William and Jane (Snow) Mitchell; d. 25 Oct. 1881, Orrington.

Children, born at Orrington:
2565. Jesse Atkins, 19 July 1815 (V. R.) or 19 Apr. 1816 (O-5); m. 9 Feb. 1838 Eliza Jane HIGGINS; d. Aug. 1889.
2566. Eunice, 19 Dec. 1817; m. Jude YOUNG, cert. 4 Sept. 1836; d. Nov. 1898.
2567. Jane Mitchell, 28 Oct. 1818; m. 1 Sept. 1841 George Washington WENTWORTH; d. June 1892-5.
2568. Mary Anna, 27 Nov. 1820; m. Louis YOUNG; d. Sept. 1898, Searsport, Me.
2569. Allen Rogers, 8 Dec. 1822; d. 18 Dec. 1839.
2570. Thomas Freeman, 30 Sept. 1825; m. 21 Oct. 1845 Mary Elizabeth SMITH; d. 13 Feb. 1883, So. Brewer, Me.
2571. Nancy, 31 Jan. 1828; d. 28 Aug. 1829.
2572. Samuel M., 9 Mar. 1830; m. 26 Apr. 1856 Mary E. BAKER.
2573. Amos Mitchell, 19 Mar. 1832; m. Mary ATWOOD; d. 1 Nov. 1864, New Orleans, La.
2574. Edmund K., 12 Apr. 1835; lost at sea, 1851.
2575. Abigail Barstow, 4 July 1737; m. Levi Warren BILLINGTON Dec. 1853; d. 1911.
2576. Rebecca R., 10 Nov. 1839; unmarried; d. 20 Dec. 1859.
2577. Allen Rogers, 22 Apr. 1842; m. 18 Apr. 1868 Elizabeth HOOPER; d. at sea 22 Apr. 1877.
Ref.: D. F-5. Y-8. B-9.

936. EUNICE 6 NICKERSON (Paul5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orrington, Maine 24 Aug. 1794; daughter of Paul and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 5 Sept. 1864, Orrington. She was married at Orrington, publ. 14 Feb. 1818, to ELISHA HIGGINS of Orleans, Mass.

Children — surname HIGGINS — born at Orrington:
i. Roland F., 13 Dec. 1818; m. Elizabeth ———.
ii. Abisha, 31 July 1822; m. Sophia ———.
iii. Betsey C., 19 Nov. 1826; m. Andrew J. DILLINGHAM; d. 25 Feb. 1898.
iv. Sophronia, 14 Aug. 1828.
Ref.: D. F-5. Y-8.

937. JOSHUA 6 TAYLOR NICKERSON (Paul5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orrington, Me. 1798; son of Paul and Mary (Taylor) Nickerson; d. 13 Apr. 1855, Orrington. He married at Orrington, cert. 25 June 1832, ACHSAH SPARROW, b. 26 May 1809 (O-5 Bible), probably at Frankfort, Maine; daughter of Isaac and Mehitable (Higgins) Sparrow.

Children, born at Orrington:
2578. Leander C., 14 Apr. 1833; m. 1st Ellen J. ———; m. 2nd Mary E. HARRIS 1 Oct. 1864.
2579. Nancy J., 8 Feb. 1835.
2580. Charles Wesley, 28 Feb. 1837; m. 1st Augusta LANE 1 Sept. 1854; m. 2nd Sarah Ellen KENNEDY.
2581. Prince William, 8 Feb. 1839; d. of small pox when a young man.
2582. Lemuel H., 26 May 1841; m. Mary E. HARTFORD, publ. 13 Jan. 1860.
2583. Sophronia H., 22 June 1843.
2584. Isaac S., 19 Dec. 1845.
2585. Freeman S., 4 June 1848; m. Belle MOORE.
2586. Mehitable D., 25 July 1851; m. Daniel HOWARD.
Ref.: D. F-5. O-5 (Mrs. Richard C. Heaney). Y-8.

938. MARTHA 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Or-

leans, Mass. 3 Nov. 1784; daughter of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson; bapt. 5 Oct. 1794, Orleans Church. Her parents, returning to Cape Cod from Maine, had all the children baptized on the same date. She may be the Martha, also called Patty, Nickerson who married JEDEDIAH DARLING 19 July 1807, Blue Hill, Maine.
Ref.: F. vol. 34 F-8 (Aug. 1973, Orrington Town Books). A-9.

939. AZUBA 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Orleans, Mass. 3 Aug. 1786; bapt. 5 Oct. 1794, Orleans Church; daughter of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson.
Ref.: F. vol. 34 F-7.

940. JOSEPH 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Orleans, Mass. 3 Sept. 1788; son of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson; bapt. 5 Oct. 1794, Orleans Church. The Orleans Bill of Mortality (F. vol. 8) gives, "Son of Josh Nickerson d. 1810".
Ref.: F. vols. 8, 34 P-2. F-7.

941. BETSEY 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Orleans, Mass. 11 Sept. 1790; bapt. 5 Oct. 1794, Orleans Church; daughter of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson; probably d. before 1950.

She married, as first wife, MULFORD ROGERS, b. Orleans 9 May 1791; son of Mulford and Sarah (———) Rogers. He married 2nd MARY ———. The 1850 Census of Orleans lists Mulford Rogers 59, farmer, Real estate $161; Mary 49, b. Chatham, Mass.; Samuel G. 17, at sea; Joseph M. 14; Benjamin F. 12.

Children — surname ROGERS — born at Orleans:
i. Mulford, 1821; m. Lydia ELDREDGE, int. 16 Aug. 1844; d. 3 Apr. 1910, age 88, Chatham; bur. So. Chatham.
ii. Benjamin F., 1837; m. 1st Henrietta M. ———; m. 2nd Kate M. ———; d. 4 Apr. 1911, Chatham; bur. E. Harwich, Mass.

Ref.: E-2. P-2.

942. JENNET 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Orleans, Mass. 15 Nov. 1792; bapt. 5 Oct. 1794, Orleans Church; daughter of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson.
Ref.: F. vol 34 F-7.

943. ESTHER 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Harwich, Mass., 1856; daughter of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson. Nothing further found.

944. JOSHUA 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Orleans, Mass. 23 Sept. 1797; son of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson; d. 18 Nov. 1876, Orleans.

He was married 1 Nov. 1824 (int. 1 Oct., Chatham, Mass.) at the Second Baptist Church, Boston, Mass. to SUSAN SPEAR, b. Boston 5 July 1800; d. 14 June 1870, Lynn, Mass. Joshua lived in Chatham where the children were born, and where the 1850 Census lists the family — Joshua G. 52, Trader and Post Master, Real Estate $1400, Susan F. 49, Joshua G. 23 Teacher, Susan F. 20, Louisa M. 16. He later lived in Lynn where Susan died and where Joshua's estate was probated, having been administered 23 Apr. 1877 and finally accounted 5 Jan. 1880, Essex County Probate Court #48251.

Children, born at Chatham:
2587. Joshua Granville, 30 Sept. 1827; m. Anna C. BASSETT; d. 28 June 1907.
2588. Susan Spear, 8 Mar. 1830; m. 5 July 1855 Heman SMITH; d. 25 Nov. 1888.
2589. Louisa, 23 Oct. 1832; m. Thomas Wilbur Fish DODGE; d. 16 Oct. 1911, Van Dalia, Ill.

Ref.: D. E-2. Records, Second Baptist Church, Boston.

945. JOSIAH 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orleans, Mass. 17 Aug. 1801; son of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson. In 1850 Census, Josiah, listed as a seaman,

lived in Eastham, Mass. He married, int. 11 Nov. 1824 at Orleans, EUNICE SMITH, b. Eastham; bapt. 11 Oct. 1801, Orleans Church; daughter of Josiah and Phebe (Smith) Smith. Eunice was age 50 in the 1850 Census.

Children, born at Eastham:

2590. Asa Smith, 22 Aug. 1828; m. 1st Laura A. GOULD 19 Dec. 1852; m. 2nd Lydia Jane (SPARROW) GOULD 25 Nov. 1883; d. 30 May 1907.
2591. Emeline Smith, age 19 in 1850; m. Sylvanus Doane KNOWLES, int. 10 May 1856.
2592. Betsey L., age 17 in 1850.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 14 H. P-2. F-7. K-8.

946. MYRICK 6 NICKERSON (Joshua5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Orleans, Mass.; bapt. 22 Sept. 1805, Orleans Church; son of Joshua and Jennet (Young) Nickerson. Records copied for us give marriage intentions 18 Apr. 1829, and marriage date as 28 May 1827, both at Chatham, Mass. to HANNAH W. PRATT, also called HARRIET, b. 1 Nov. 1802; was of Saybrook, Conn. on marriage intentions; daughter of Alfred and Zipporah (Starkey) Pratt. Hannah m. 2nd HARRY LEWIS.

Children:

2593. Emily; died young.
2594. Prudence; d. 11 Apr. 1838.

Ref.: D. F. vol. 34 E-2. F-7.

947. ASAPH 6 SMITH NICKERSON (Reuben5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), bapt. 13 Apr. 1783, Orleans, Mass Church; son of Reuben and Lois (Sparrow) Nickerson, Jr. According to the 1790 Census he was a male under age 16 in Reuben's family.
Ref.: D. F. vol. 12

948. JESSE 6 NICKERSON (Reuben5, Reuben4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Orleans, Mass. 1784; bapt. 23 Jan. 1785, Orleans Church; son of Reuben and Lois (Sparrow) Nickerson; d. 19 Nov. 1857, age 74 (gr. st.), Winterport, Me.; bur. there in Cole Cem. with Ruth.

He married RUTH WHELDEN or WHEELDEN (as spelled in Maine Records), b. 1793 probaly at Frankfort, Me.; daughter of Joseph and Dinah or Diana (Smith) Wheelden; d. 7 Dec. 1856. Winterport. Jesse was a private in Capt. Elisha Thayer's Co., Lt. Col. Grant's Regt. Sept. 1-4, 1814, raised at Frankfort; service in battle at Hampden. Jesse's will left Ruth one third of the real estate and one half of the stock and personal property to revert to son Jesse after her death. The rest of the estate was left to Jesse, Jr. "providing he shall support me and my wife during our natural lives... pay all debts now due or may be due hereafter and all expenses and perform all the duties and services of a considerate and dutiful son... and pay to Abial four dollars... to Cyrena's heirs each $3 and to Charlotte $12 within one year after my death...". Jesse, Jr. was executor, 7 June 1846.

Children, born at Frankfort:

2595. Abel or Abiel; m. Melinda ———.
2596. Cyrene; m. Lendall MYRICK, publ. 13 Mar. 1836; d. before 1846.
2597. Jesse, 1826; m. 2nd Susan COLESON; d. 14 Apr. 1863.
2598. Charlotte; m. ——— HUZZY.
The 1820 Census shows another son under 5 who does not appear on the Census after that.

Ref.: F. vol. 12 O-5 (Mrs. Richard Heaney). Y-7. C-9. Hampden, Me. V. R.

The following are children of Reuben5 (Reuben4 John3, Joseph2, William1) and Lois (Sparrow) Nickerson of Orleans, Mass. All were baptized in the Orleans Church.

949. RUTH 6 NICKERSON, bapt. 5 July 1788; was living in 1790.

950. SALLY 6 NICKERSON, bapt. 7 Nov. 1790; d. 1790.

951. ABIEL 6 NICKERSON, bapt. 4 Aug. 1793; may have been the recorded "child of Reuben Nick-

erson'' who d. in 1796. We find no further record of him.

952. LOIS 6 NICKERSON, bapt. 19 Feb. 1797.

Ref. F. vol. 7, 13

953. ELI 6 NICKERSON (Yates5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Orleans, Mass. 16 Mar. 1761; son of Yates and Mary (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 25 Aug. 1794 of small pox in France.

In Chatham, Mass. he was married 12 Apr. 1787 by Rev. Thomas Roby to BETHIA SMITH, b. Chatham; daugther of Isaac and Mary (Freeman) Smith. On ''May 13, 1791 at Chatham, Eli Nickerson, a transient (was warned) to take his wife and children and depart town.'' Bethia m. 2nd at Eastham 5 Jan. 1797 (int. 17 Dec. 1796) STEPHEN COLE who drowned in 1811. Their children — surname COLE — b. at Eastham: i. Barshua, 5 Oct. 1797. ii. Jedidah, 25 Dec. 1798. iii. Timothy, 6 Aug. 1800. iv. Daniel, 5 Sept. 1804. v. Mary, 4 Aug. 1806. vi. Eunice Nickerson, 28 June 1809. vii. Meriel, bapt. 30 Sept. 1810, Orleans Church.

Children, born at Chatham:

2599. Freeman, 24 Oct. 1788; m. 23 Oct. 1815 Hannah CROWELL; d. 28 May 1885, Chicago, Ill.
2600. James, 30 Sept. 1791; m. 15 May 1816 Rhoda NICKERSON (#1658); lost at sea 1823.
2601. Luther, 30 Sept. 1791, twin to James; m. Esther KENDRICK; d. 18 Aug. 1866.
2602. Eli, 8 July 1794.

Ref.: F. vols. 16, 27 H. 1969 L. E-2. N-2. F-7. 1790 Census.

954. JONATHAN 6 NICKERSON (Yates5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, now Orleans, Mass. 3 Dec. 1762; son of Yates and Mary (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 6 Feb. 1852 Hampden, Maine; bur. Hampden Cem. At Orrington, Me. 5 May 1791 he was married to PRISCILLA 7 HOPKINS, b. Hampden 19 Nov. 1772; daughter of Isaac6 (Isaac5, Joseph4, Stephen3, Giles2, Stephen1, Mayflower passenger) and Sarah (Hurd) Hopkins. Between 1784 and 1794 Jonathan was a settler and received Lot 48 in Wheelsborough, Me which was incorporated as Hampden in 1794. In 1800 there were 134 families there, including Jonathan with a family of 4 females and 2 males. He was still living there at age 88 in 1850, but Priscilla was not included in the Census and probably had died.

Children, born at Hampden:

2603. Sarah, 20 Nov. 1791; m. Anthony PERARO, int. 24 Oct. 1812.
2604. Hannah, 2 Oct. 1793; m. 22 Mar. 1821 Christopher NORCROSS.
2605. Yates, 30 Sept. 1795; m. 1st Dorcas SNOW 18 Nov. 1820; m. 2nd Susan ELLENWOOD, publ. 10 Sept. 1827; m. 3rd Julia Ann COLE 23 Apr. 1854; d. 4 Jan. 1877.
2606. Mary, 15 Dec. 1797; m. 9 Feb. 1823 Gershom FLAGG.
2607. Narcissa, 21 Oct. 1803; m. 11 Aug. 1822 Benjamin WHEELDEN or WHEELER.
2608. Priscilla, 2 Jan. 1806; m. 29 Aug. 1824 George DILLINGHAM; d. 17 July 1852.
2609. Jonathan, 23 Jan. 1809.

Ref.: H. vol. 102 N-2. B-7. D-8. vol. 1 B-9. Hampden V. R.

955. MAYO 6 NICKERSON (Yates5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 5 Oct. 1764; son of Yates and Mary (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 1807. It is probable that Mayo was sickly or retarded, as the Town of Orleans paid Yates $10 for his care 18 May 1798, and Eastham paid him ''$22 in full for the attendance and funeral charges of Mayo Nickerson'' — 31 Oct. 1807.
Ref.: F. vol. 27 N-2. Eastham and Orleans Town Records.

956. MOLLY 6 NICKERSON (Yates5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 19 Dec. 1766; daughter of Yates and Mary (Mayo) Nickerson; unmarried; d. 5 Oct. 1843.
Ref.: F. vol 27 N-2.

957. YATES 6 NICKERSON (Yates5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 13 Aug. 1772; son of Yates and Mary (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 1778. Eastham So. Parish Bill of Mortality says, ''1778, child of Yates Nickerson died.''

Ref.: F. vol. 7, 27 N-2.

958. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON (Yates5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Eastham, Mass. 29 Dec. 1775; daughter of Yates and Mary (Mayo) Nickerson; d. 9 May 1777.
Ref.: F. vol. 27 N-2.

959. DAVID 6 NICKERSON (Jeremiah5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass.; son of Jeremiah and Ruth (Hinckley) Nickerson; d. 19 Mar. 1815. He was married at Chatham 20 June 1801 to FEAR 6 NICKERSON (#607), b. there 24 June 1784; daughter of Moses and Rebecca (Atkins) Nickerson; d. of consumption 22 Nov. 1840, Chatham. David died shortly before his youngest child was born. He and Joseph7 Nickerson (#1859) were returning from the "Factories" when both were drowned by the upsetting of the boat off Wood's Hole, Mass. The 1820 Census shows Fear 26-45, 2 females under 10, 2 females 10-16 and 2 females 16-26.

Children, born at Chatham:
2610. Salome, 8 Dec. 1801; m. 6 Dec. 1820 John H. ELDREDGE; d. 8 Nov. 1885.
2611. Katy, Catherine, 11 Dec. 1803; m. 8 Nov. 1821 Freeman SMITH.
2612. Fear, 21 Nov. 1805; m. 3 Apr. 1827 Joseph ATKINS.
2613. Edmund, 23 Nov. 1807; m. Mehitable SNOW, int. 29 Nov. 1834; d. 30 July 1852.
2614. Anna; unmarried; d. July 1836, age 19, Barnstable, Mass.
2615. Ruth, 1813; m. 1st Michael6 Daggett NICKERSON (#461), int. 12 Nov. 1842; m. 2nd John ELDREDGE; d. 6 Aug. 1907. See #461.
2616. Charlotte; m. William ELDREDGE, Jr., int. 6 Nov. 1830; d. 17 Apr. 1846.
Ref.: D. E-2. W-2. Z-7.

960 REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (Jeremiah5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. about 1773; daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth (Hinckley) Nickerson; d. 9 Aug. 1849, Chatham. She was married at Chatham 13 Sept. (int. 23 Feb.) 1793 to BEARSE 5 ELDREDGE, b. Chatham about 1774; son of Thomas4 (John3, Joseph2, Robert1), and Elizabeth (Bearse) Eldredge; d. 1 Apr. 1846, Chatham. The family, on the Census records from 1800-1840, shows an idiotic or insane son under public care in 1840. This was probably Benjamin.

Children — surname ELDREDGE — b. at Chatham:
i. Benjamin, 16 Oct. 1794; unmarried; d. 7 May 1868 at the almshouse.
ii. Edmund, 21 June 1795.
iii. Bearse, 12 Sept. 1796; m. 20 Dec. 1820 Abigail AREY.
iv. Jonathan, 15 Sept. 1798; m. 3 Nov. 1823 Abigail WALKER; d. 15 Dec. 1837 at "Pocanessett."
v. Jesse, 28 July 1800; m. 7 May 1826 Zerviah HAMILTON; drowned 7 Nov. 1859.
vi. John, 27 Jan. 1803; probably m. Ruth (NICKERSON #2615) NICKERSON; d. 13 Mar. 1874.
vii. Richard, 25 July 1804; m. Sally NICKERSON (#1712), int. 9 June 1832.
viii. Heman, 13 Aug. 1806; m. Esther WALKER, int. 24 Oct. 1828.
ix. George Washington, 18 June 1811; m. 5 Nov. 1835 Elizabeth JACKSON; d. 14 Oct. 1901.
x. Elizabeth, 2 June 1813.
xi. Rebecca, 21 Jan. 1819; m. 3 Apr. 1837 William WELLES.
Ref.: E-2. O-3.

961. JESSE 6 NICKERSON (Jeremiah5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass.; son of Jeremiah and Hannah (Hinckley) Nickerson. He was married at Chatham 21 Nov. 1799 to HANNAH HARDING, b. there 1780-1; d. there 27 Jan. 1861; bur. Union Cemetery. She married 2nd at Chatham 20 Mar. 1806 JOHN FLINN, called a resident on m. record. He d. 6 Apr. 1830, age 50; bur. Union Cemetery. Census records show John Flinn, and Hannah Flinn after 1830, as residents of Chatham, except in 1820. Between 1820 and 1830 they could have lived in the vicinity of New Bedford or Rochester, Mass. where a Ruth Nickerson married Charles Hammond, and a Hannah Flinn married Leonard Kelley. Ruth named a son Josiah Nicholson, perhaps after brother Josiah N. Flinn.

Child — surname NICKERSON:

2617. Ruth, 13 July 1800, Chatham; m. (?) 1 Aug. 1825 Charles B. HAMMOND, Rochester, Mass.

Children — surname FLINN — born at Chatham:

i. Nancy, 10 Sept. 1806; m. 24 June 1826 Ezra CROWELL, Jr.

ii. Edmund, 7 Mar. 1808; m. Paulina CROWELL, int. 23 Jan. 1830; d. 14 Mar. 1888.

iii. Hannah, 13 Sept. 1810; m. (?) 23 Aug. 1829, Rochester, Mass. Leonard KELLEY. The above births were recorded at Chatham 10 July 1812.

iv. Catherine, 1813; m. Ryder S. DOANE, int. 1 Feb. 1834; d. 5 July 1892.

v. John, 1816; m. 1st Huldah RYDER 6 July 1835; m. 2nd Esther8 (NICKERSON) KENT 15 June 1856; d. 1 Apr. 1883.

vi. Josiah N., 1818; m. Mary E. DOANE, int. 23 Nov. 1839.

vii. William W., 1822; m. Lydia TAYLOR, int. 12 Feb. 1842.

Ref.: E-2. D-3. Gravestones, Union and Seaside Cemeteries.

962. SALOME 6 NICKERSON (Jeremiah5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. was possibly the daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth (Hinckley) Nickerson and probably had a daughter Lurana. From Probate Records we find that, "John Reid, Esq. of Yarmouth was appointed guardian of Lurana Nickerson, a minor daughter of Salome Nickerson, late of Chatham — 28 Dec. 1818" (E).

Child:

2618. Lurana.

Ref.: E.

963. JEREMIAH 6 NICKERSON (Jeremiah5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 10 Sept. 1787; son of Jeremiah and Ruth (Hinckley) Nickerson; d. 24 Nov. 1825, Chatham.

He was married 1st at Chatham 10 Apr. 1808 by Rev. Briggs to ELIZABETH BUCK, b. there about 1789; daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kendrick) Buck. His 2nd marriage at Harwich, Mass. 18 Nov. (int. 8 Nov.) 1817 by Rev. Nathan Underwood was to ZIPPORAH (SMALL) PHILLIPS, b. 28 Aug. 1787, Harwich; daughter of Enoch and Olive (Harding) Small; d. 6 July 1872, East Boston, Mass.; bur. Baptist Cemetery, Chatham. She had married 1st, int. 30 Sept. 1809, BETHUEL PHILLIPS, b. 1 Oct. 1784, Harwich; son of Reuben and Meribah (Cahoon) Phillips; d. 18 Apr. 1817. Their child: Lurana PHILLIPS, b. 18 Feb. 1811, Chatham; m. Obed WING, int. 15 Aug. 1835.

Zipporah m. 3rd DAVID ELDREDGE, int. 8 Nov. 1828. He d. 1840-50. Their children — surname ELDREDGE — b. Chatham: i. Mary, 14 Sept. 1829; m. Simeon MALONEY; d. 12 June 1908. ii. Olive S., 1834; unm.; d. 26 Aug. 1852. In the Chatham 1850 Census Zipporah, 61, was living with Azuba Nickerson 25, Mary Eldredge 20 and Olive Eldredge 16.

Children, born at Chatham:

By first wife, Elizabeth —

2619. Polly Buck, 20 Mar. 1809; m. 19 Mar. 1829 Adam BILLINGS; d. 30 Oct. 1861.

2620. Emily, 10 Aug. 1810; m. 29 Nov. 1832 Salathiel SMALL; d. 4 May 1859.

2621. Esther Buck, 23 June 1812; m. Franklin7 NICKERSON (#1662), int. 26 Sept. 1835; d. 2 Oct. 1889.

By second wife, Zipporah —

2622. Bethuel Phillips, 18 Nov. 1817; m. 1st Rebecca RYDER, int. 26 Feb. 1842; m. 2nd Ann Jane LIBBY; d. 17 Aug. 1891.

2623. Elizabeth, 18 Oct. 1819; d. 5 Feb. 1830.

2624. Azuba H., 17 Nov. 1821; unm.; d. 19 Nov. 1900.

Ref.: E. H. 1939 C-2. E-2. V-7.

964. HOLMES 6 NICKERSON (Jeremiah5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 10 Sept. 1789; son of Jeremiah and Ruth (Hinckley) Nickerson. He was married 19 Nov. (int. 24 Oct.) 1818, Harwich, Mass. to MARY 7 DOANE, b. Harwich 13 July 1793; daughter of Elisha6 (Elisha5, Elisha4, Joseph3, Daniel2, John1) and Ruth (Covel) Nickerson. The first marriage record of Ruth states that she was of New Bedford, Mass. and the family may have moved there,

although they were in Harwich in 1820 Census.

Children — born at Harwich:

2625. Holmes, Jr., about 1821; m. 8 July 1853 Sarah Newcomb HIGGINS; d. 1862, Wellfleet, Mass.

2626. Ruth C., 1824; m. 1st Reuben D. PISHON 29 Apr. 1847; m. 2nd Elijah SMITH; m. 3rd Ebenezer RYDER; d. 14 Dec. 1890, So. Yarmouth, Mass.

Ref.: C-2. E-2. I-2. Q-2. W-2. W-4. Wellfleet V. R.

965. ELIZABETH 6 NICKERSON (Jeremiah5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass.; possibly the daughter of Jeremiah and Ruth (Hinckley) Nickerson; name also recorded as ELEYA. She was married by Rev. Briggs 16 Sept. 1809 to EZEKIEL HARDING of Chatham. The Chatham 1810 Census shows an Ezekiel Harding with a family of 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45 and 1 female under 10.
Ref.: E-2.

966. JEREMIAH 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (John5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 24 an. 1773; son of John and Achsah (Crowell) Nickerson; d. 15 Dec. 1777, Liverpool.
Ref.: P-3.

967. REBECCA 6 NICKERSON (John5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 22 Apr. 1775; daughter of John and Achsah (Crowell) Nickerson. From Simeon Perkins (L), "Friday June 9, 1797 — Mr. Fidler informs me that Rebecca Nickerson, a daughter of John Nickerson's thought to be converted" (to New Light Church). She was unmarried in 1803.
Ref.: M-2. P-3.

968. JOHN 6 NICKERSON, Jr. (John5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 14 Mar. 1777; son of John and Achsah (Crowell) Nickerson; d. 19 Feb. 1792 of small pox. He was innoculated, but died from the effects. See Part II, page 194 for explanation.
Ref.: M-2. P-3.

969. SALOME 6 NICKERSON (John5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 23 Jan. 1779; daughter of John and Achsah (Crowell) Nickerson. She married JAMES HARLOW, b. Liverpool 26 June 1774; son of Robert and Jane (West) Harlow; d. 31 Dec. 1795, Liverpool.

A few entries in Simeon Perkins Diary (M-2) provide a little background. "Tues. Apr. 26, 1791 — Capt. Porter arrives... reports he saw David Snow and James Harlow at Antigua (on Sch. Goodfortune)... Tues. June 14, 1791 — The Goodfortune returns... Wed. June 15, 1791 — James Harlow agrees to go a hand in the Brig Minerva... Sat. Nov. 21, 1795 — Capt. James Harlow in the Sch. Friendship arrives from the West Indies - Barbadoes... Fri. Feb. 2, 1798 — The Schooner Natashkwen, James Harlow, Master, arrives from New London... Mon. May 20, 1799 — Capt. James Harlow in the Sch. Victory arrives form the West Indies with rum... Sat. Sept. 10, 1803 — Capt. Job Harrington arrives from Boston. Mrs. James Rogers and Capt. Thomas Parker's wife and Mrs. James Harlow are passengers. Mrs. Parker is very much unwell and is said to be at times deranged. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Parker came by way of New Port, Mrs. Harlow by way of Wiscasset."

Children — surname HARLOW — b. Liverpool:

i. Clarissa, 16 Jan. 1798; m. 23 Dec. 1819 John MORE.

ii. Charlotte, 1 May 1800; d. 17 Jan. 1801.

Ref.: M-2. P-3.

970. ACHSAH 6 NICKERSON (John5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 11 Mar. 1781; daughter of John and Achsah (Crowell) Nickerson; d. 16 Oct. 1783 "of measles or whooping cough".
Ref.: M-2. P-3.

971. ANNE 6 NICKERSON (John5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 8 Apr. 1783; daughter of John and Achsah (Crowell) Nickerson.

Ref.: P-3.

972. ACHSAH 6 NICKERSON (John5, Jeremiah4, John3, Joseph2, William1), b. Liverpool, N. S. 27 May 1785; daughter of John and Achsah (Crowell) Nickerson; d. 11 June 1785.
Ref.: P-3.

ADDENDA

#365. Ebenezer6 and 2nd wife had son #990A, Thomas White NICKERSON, b. about 1811; d. July 1813, Boston, Mass. (D-9 July 1813).
#386. Josiah6, a merchant, d. Boston, age 35 (D-9 Apr. 1805).
#393. David6; wife Lucy d. Hingham, Mass. age 29 (D-9 Oct. 1817).
#407. Capt. Jeptha6 of Dennis d. Bath, Me., age 53 (D-9 July 1825).
#451. Philip6, living with brother Leonard in Barnstable, Mass. in 1850; wife not living with him (1850 Census).
#505. Seth6 d. June 1807, Plymouth, Mass. (D-9 June 1807).
#520. Esdras6 — Sangerville, Me. 1850 Census shows Esdras 63, b. N. S. and Susanna 67, b. Mass. Was she 2nd wife?
#524. Sarah RICHARDSON, b. Sept. 1781, N. S. (Mrs. Richard Wyman).
#532. Experience is dau. of Hugh NICKERSON.
#542. Levi d. 3 Feb. 1865; bur. Argyle Head, N. S. (gr. st.).
#647. Capt. Allen d. Mar. or Apr. 1836, Provincetown, Mass. age 75 (D-9 Apr. 1836).
#685. HANNAH 6 NICKERSON, dau. Enos and Elizabeth (Ellis) Nickerson; m. JOHN KENNEY b. Chatham, Mass about 1756. Nehemiah Nickerson (#257) was appointed his guardian 17 Sept. 1761. John, a native of Chatham, and a resident of Provincetown, Mass., was an early preacher of Methodism in East Harwich prior to 1797 (A).
Children — surname KENNEY — born probably at Provincetown:
i. Nehemiah, about 1778; d. 25 Sept. 1780; bur. Provincetown Cem.
ii. Hannah, Oct. 1780; d. 6 Sept. 1781; bur. Provincetown Cem.
iii. John Jr., 1783-4; m. 17 Dec. 1803 at Harwich ZILPHA KENDRICK; d. 15 Feb. 1835; bur. Old South Cem., Dorchester, Mass.
Ref.: A. D. L. C-2.
#688. (i) Elnathan ELLIS b. 10 Dec. 1808.
(ii) Ziba ELLIS b. 4 Apr. 1814; m. 1st Julianna BROOKS 24 Apr. 1844; m. 2nd Martha MILLER.
#755. Hannah was b. 1772. Children noted in following account.

#755 — HANNAH NICKERSON m. JOSHUA SMART

Grandmother Smart was born in Harwich on Cape Cod, Nov. 26, 1772. Her maiden name was Hannah Nickerson. Her father's name was Edward Nickerson. She had two brothers, Joseph and Nehemiah and one sister, Mehitable. Her mother was Hannah Covel. Grandmother was the youngest of the family. Her father and two brothers were shipwrecked and lost their lives Nov. 3, 1773, twenty-three days before she was born. They were caught in a cold snow storm east of Cape Cod and driven ashore in the night. There were several others on the vessel. They all got ashore where it was uninhabited and went into the woods. The wreck was soon discovered and they were found near by. They had trodden down a large place in the snow, trying to keep warm and were found sitting around it against trees, all frozen stiff, a ghastly sight.

Grandmother's mother taught school for a while to maintain herself and two daughters and then married a Mr. Blaisdel for her second husband, a widower with several children. After marrying him they moved to Ossipee, N. H. where grandfather and grandmother became acquainted with each other and were married. Grandfather's mother was a Nickerson and grandmother told me that after being married about six months they discovered they were cousins. They were married in 1791. Grandmother was eighteen and grandfather twenty-three years of age. They moved to Swanville in 1797.

Their two oldest children, twins, were named Joseph and Nehemiah for her dead brothers, and the next one was named Edward, for her father. The next one was named Joshua, named for grandfather.

When he was an infant grandmother got word her mother was very sick and would probably live but a very short time. Grandmother started at once on horseback with her infant son and rode through to Ossipee by way of Fryeburg, more than 150 miles. I now remember that Grandmother once told me that her sister went with her, each having a horse and that they did not go through Portland but kept north of it. There were no carriage roads then and much of the way was by spotted trees and foot paths through the woods. Her mother was dead and buried when she arrived there. She then returned to Swanville in the same way. When the twins were five or six years old grandpa had a vicious ram that embraced every opportunity to knock them over, and he would stand back ready to hit them again as they scrambled up. Grandmarm had complained of it several times and wanted him killed, but grandpa only replied they must keep out of his way if they did not want to get hurt. One day grandpa was making a door to the sheep pen. As he stooped to pick up a board the old chap gave him a good one in the stern that sent him sprawling on his face. He sprang at once to his feet but the old villain was coming again. "Dodrot ye" says grandpa and hit him with the edge of the board that crushed his skull and that ended grandmarm's trouble in that direction. Grandmother in telling the story to me said "I happened to be at the door just then and saw the whole affair and I laffed."

Grandpa among other farm products used to raise flax. Cotton cloth was not so cheap then as now and homespun linen was more in use. A field of flax in bloom was a pretty sight, covered as it was with blue flowers. It grew nearly two feet high and instead of being cut as grain, leaving stubble, it was pulled up by the roots and spread out on the grass to rot the coarse stems. This would take two or three weeks of wet weather or longer if the weather was dry. Grandpa had a brake and swingle that he made himself that he used to break out the coarse part leaving the soft tough fiber or flax. It was then combed or drawn through a flax comb, which was a hard wood board filled with long, slender sharp pointed iron spikes. Grandmarm then spun it on her flax wheel and wove it on her own loom and made it into clothing for herself. This work was discontinued when I was seven or eight years old and cotton cloth took its place. Wool was still worked into cloth at home with the card, the spinning wheel and the loom. Mother owned those three articles and did such work and colored the cloth and made it up into suits for father and us boys. I think that I have seen no flax growing since I was a small boy.

Grandmother was of medium size with an iron constitution and always in perfect health. I do not remember of ever hearing her complain of even a headache. She was a very energetic woman. Grandfather being lame, she took the lead to a great extent and was shrewd and level headed in business. She was very interesting in conversation and a great story teller. With her experience in life it was a pleasure for the young people in the neighborhood, especially the girls, to call on her and listen to her talk. She shared with them their pleasures and sympathized with them in their troubles. They made a confidant of her knowing that in her they had a trusty adviser. The older women also highly prized her friendship. "Aunt Hannah" was honored by all. My grandparents never gave me a cross word. I was petted by them and no wonder that I loved them.

Joshua and Hannah came to Maine in 1797. He worked in a mill built by Aaron and Reuben Nickerson, his uncles, at the foot of Swan Lake. One cold morning he found the mill wheel blocked with ice, and when he cut the ice away with his ax, got his legs caught when he started and mangled them fearfully. Was lame ever after.

Children — surname SMART:

i. Joseph Smart b. May 13, 1793; d. March 31, 1874, age 80; m. Annah STAPLES 28 Nov. 1813, Thanksgiving Day.
ii. Nehemiah Smart b. May 13, 1793; d. Sept. 8, 1871 age 78; m. Sally LEWIS.
iii. Edward Smart b. Feb. 5, 1798; d. July 7, 1895 age 97; m. Miriam PARSONS 3 Apr. 1819.
iv. Joshua Smart, Jr. b. 1800 died June 2, 1880 age 80; m. Anna DUNPHY.
v. Hannah C. Smart b. 1802; m. Daniel MOORE.
vi. Richard Smart b. 20 Apr. 1807; d. 1 June 1894 age 87; m. Deborah MATTHEWS, int. 7 Feb. 1833.

NOTE: All the above was written by grandson, Edward Smart, son of Richard.

#758. Huldah's m. date from Ref. L is apparently in error. It is not given in Harwich Vital Records.

#811. Priscilla d. 11 July 1821, Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.; bur. there Oakland Cem. with Abner. Abner b. about 1767, Chatham, Mass.; d. 14 Jan. 1840. Their son: James N. ELDREDGE b. 1798; m. Phebe J. ———; d. 12 Nov. 1882; bur. Oakland Cem. (Oakland Cem. Records).

#820. JAMES 6 NICKERSON (Ensign5 Elkanah4, Robert3, William2, William1), b. Chatham, Mass. 1790; son of Ensign and Tabitha (Eldredge) Nickerson; d. 1 June 1845, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.; will written 10 May 1845 and proved 18 Mar. 1847. He m. ABIGAIL BUDD who received all his real estate and was named executor with son James.

Children, born at Sag Harbor:
2121 A. James Watson, 1817; m. Sarah ———; d. 10 Nov. 1882.
2121 B. Mary Abigail; unmarried in 1845.
2121 C. Joshua B., 1826; m. Mary Jane ———; d. 24 July 1863.
Ref.: D. Suffolk Co. Surrogate Court, N. Y.

#833. Ref. D gives Dorothy as the dau. of Edward and Nora (James) BURKE. However, Shelburne Co. Vital Records read, "Dorothy Nickerson, widow, 94 years, dau. of Thomas and Nora JAMES d. 5 Oct. 1870."

#881. Vincent6 — add daughter #2359 A. Eleanor, b. about 1842, Barnstable, Mass.; was age 8 in 1850 (Barnstable Census).

#883. Richard6 d. 11 July 1823, Dartmouth, Mass. (D-9 July 1823).

#901. (viii) Deborah GREENOUGH b. 5 Nov. 1823; d. 27 Aug. 1866; m. 1st Heman ROGERS; m. 2nd Levi ROGERS 12 Oct. 1851.

#902. Nancy's 4th husband, Joshua ELLIS, b. 1 Nov. 1810, Harwich, Mass.

#941. Betsey d. before 1833. Marr. int. to Mulford ROGERS 21 Feb. 1817, Orleans, Mass.
Children — surname ROGERS — b. Orleans:
By first wife, Betsey —
i. Mulford, 29 July 1820.
ii. Polly L., 30 Jan. 1825.
By second wife, Mary or Maria of Chatham:
iii. Samuel Y., 25 Jan. 1833; m. Mary J. YOUNG, int. 21 Feb. 1852.
iv. Joseph M., 3 Oct. 1835.
v. Benjamin F., 5 Oct. 1837; d. 4 Apr. 1911, Chatham, Mass.
Ref.: Orleans Town Records.

NOTE: Please see corrections on page 428.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Part I

Pg. 37 #44 — Thankful is probably the Widow BURGESS who was m. to John CASH in June 1736 by Rev. Josiah Dennis. Children, surname CASH — b. Yarmouth, Mass.: i. John, 24 May 1738 ii. Benjamin, 5 Mar. 1740-1. iii. Mary, 11 July 1743. iv. Samuel, 3 July 1746.

Part II

Pg. 98 #140 — Elizabeth's petition to sell real estate to pay debts was dated 12 Nov. 1761 and states that "the deceased left only one child now about 5 years of age." This indicates that son John KENNEY was born about 1756. He d. at Bucksport, Maine.
(ii) Seth HAMILTON b. about 1756; d. 6 Nov. 1861; m. 1st Lydia YOUNG; m. 2nd Abigail ———; m. 3rd Jenny BUCK.

Pg. 105 #407 — Jeptha m. Thankful HALL 11 Nov. 1803.
#411 — Sarah m. Moses BURGESS 18 Jan. 1799.

Pg. 106 #414 — Silvanus d. 17 Dec. 1837.

Pg. 107 #153 — (xii) Sukey was Susan K. CROWELL; m. 1st Ebenezer BAKER; m. 2nd Sylvanus BAKER; m. 3rd Dr. Royal Sargent SYKES; d. 1 June 1863, Linn, Wisc.; bur. there in Hebron Cem.; called dau. of Elisha and Sarah Bearce Crowell on gr. st.

Pg. 108 #440 — Joseph m. int. 13 Dec. 1810; est. adm. 11 Jan. 1824.

Pg. 109 #449 — Aaron m. Anna CHASE 18 Dec. 1814; d. 5 Jan. 1866.

Pg. 110 #455 A — Add Anson NICKERSON. See Part III.

Pg. 113 #458 — Jane b. 27 Sept. 1786 or 17 Apr. 1787.

Pg. 114 #462 — Freeman did not die young. See Part III.
#170 — Epsing should be Epping, N. H.
Winthrop5 SMART b. Epping or New Market, N. H.; son of Joseph4 (Robert3, John2, John1); res. Eaton, N.H. in 1769, Barnstead, N.H. in 1777 and Ossipee, N.H. in 1788-1790; d. 1814 at home of dau. Rebecca in Searsport, Me.; bur. there in Village Cem. with wife, on Nelson Smart's lot. The last five children were probably born at Barnstead. Children — iii. Rebecca m. David COLCORD 27 Aug. 1797. iv. Robert m. Dorothy PHIL-

BRICK. v. Hannah d. 14 Apr. 1845. vi. Sally m. Nathaniel HOBBS. vii. Winthrop m. Sally HEARD 1804. ix. Thankful m. Manoah ELLIS. x. Daniel m. Rhoda DAVIS 1808.

Pg. 116 #470 — Jemima m. 18 Oct. 1799.
#473 — Samuel d. 15 Aug. 1850.
#476 — Int. date 26 Nov. 1807 is marriage date for Joshua.

Pg. 117 #175 — Joshua m. Phebe CROSBY 27 Nov. 1780, Conway, N. H.
#483 — Drusilla m. John DURHAM, rather than DUNHAM.

Pg. 118 #488 — Nathaniel d. 1856.

Pg. 119 #178 — Aaron's birth date is 1766 on gravestone.
#179 — (i) Sally ELLIS m. John PARSONS.

Pg. 120 #181 — MIRIAM 5 NICKERSON d. 24 Aug. 1814, Swan Plantation, Maine; bur. Land of Rest Cem., Swanville (J-5); gr. st. date 19 Aug. 1814. She m. 2nd 24 Feb. 1802, Swanville, Me. JACOB EAMES, b. Wilmington, Mass. 10 Mar. 1754; d. 7 Nov. 1851, Swanville; bur. with Miriam. He m. 1st in Mar. 1780 JENNET MC KEEN, b. 15 Feb. 1762; d. 22 Feb. 1792-3; 7 children. He m. 2nd Miriam (NICKERSON) PARSONS; m. 3rd 6 Feb. 1815 ELIZABETH HARTSHORN, b. 17 Feb. 1780; d. 15 Feb. 1853; 6 children.

Children of Miriam and Josiah PARSONS (additional information):

i. Polly was unmarried.
iii. John, b. Tuftonboro, N. H.; m. Sally ELLIS, dau. of Enoch and Hannah (Nickerson) Ellis.
iv. Shaber m. Elizabeth LEWIS 1813, and Mary TRIPP 1833; d. 1853.
v. Elisha m. Mercy C. ELLIS; d. 8 Feb. 1874.
vii. Miriam m. 3 Apr. 1819 or 31 Aug. 1818; d. 1884.

Children of Miriam and Jacob EAMES:

i. Joanna, 24 Feb. 1803, Swan Plantation; m. 31 Dec. 1830 Winslow HOLMES; d. 11 Nov. 1864.
ii. Drusilla (twin to Joanna) 24 Feb. 1803; m. 30 Nov. 1820 Reuben CROSBY; d. 21 Feb. 1882.
iii. Sally (Sarah Mayo on gr. st.), 21 May 1805; d. 9 July 1835.
Jacob's house still stands in Swanville.

Ref.: J-5. O-5 (Jacob Eames Bible). The clue to this information was discovered because Margaret Clements was curious enough to turn over a broken gravestone.

Pg. 121 #183 — Jonathan d. 2 June 1858, Tamworth, N. H. (N. H. V. R.)
#505 — Seth m. 4 Jan. 1791-2.

Pg. 124 #516 — Rachel b. 25 May 1778.

Pg. 125 #195 — Ref. O-5 should be Cornelia Crowell.

Pg. 126 #197 — Bible record gives Hugh b. 24 Aug. 1754; d. 13 Nov. 1818; Sarah ALLEN b. 9 Dec. 1757; d. 11 June 1839; possible child #543 A. Araha, b. July 1804.

Pg. 128 #547 — Seth d. Chatham, Mass. while hunting.
#553 — Martha d. 8 Oct. 1864.

Pg. 129 #555 — Benjamin is relisted as #555 A in Part III.

Pg. 138 #587 — Reuben m. 2nd Margaret (CROWELL) KENDRICK.

Pg. 139 #594 — Leonard m. 2nd 25 Sept. 1802.

Pg. 140 #608 — Atkins m. Zipporah rather than Zilpha HARDING.

Pg. 141 #223 — (i) Atkins ELDREDGE m. Esther (HARDING) ELDREDGE.
#224 — Deborah had son John HARDING named in husband's will 2 Mar. 1799.
(ix) Susannah HARDING m. 1st John STETSON.

Pg. 144 #662 — Lydia m. 5 Jan. 1801.
#623 — Mary m. William MANTHORN rather than MANTHOM.
#627 — Jesse m. 6 Jan. 1820.

Pg. 146 #243 — Jonathan's mother was Jane COVEL rather than COLLINS.

Pg. 147 #243 — (v) William ELDREDGE d. 16 Feb. 1837; Lucy d. 12 Jan. 1820, age 73, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.
#245 — Winthrop, Mass. should be Winthrop, Maine.

Pg. 148 #640 — Bethia d. 29 July 1803.
#647 — Allen d. Mar. or Apr. 1836.

Pg. 149 #249 — The surname BARTON should be BARLOW.

#655 — Thomas d. Nov. 1772.
#657 — Hugh m. 11 Mar. 1779.
Pg. 150 #253 — (ii) Joseph ATKINS d. 15 June 1811; m. Waite or Waity CAHOON 3 Aug. 1775, Liverpool, N. S.; bur. Port Medway, N. S. Daughter Elizabeth m. 29 Feb. 1773, Chatham, Mass. Thomas BEE and removed to Nova Scotia. (E)
Pg. 152 #256 — (iii) Tabitha GILL m. Nathaniel PARKER rather than PACKER.
#257 — Enos could have m. 1st a girl from the Oblong area, N. Y.
Pg. 156 #717 — Joshua d. Clinton Co., Ohio.
#269 — Susanna was the dau. of John and Mallathiah (GRAY) SMITH GODFREY.
Pg. 158 #740 — Timothy d. 10 Sept. 1848.
Pg. 159 #748 — Constant m. Lydia FOWLER rather than HOWLAND.
#275 — Marcy was m. at Harwich, Mass.
Pg. 161 #753 — Mehitable was living in 1819.
Pg. 162 #757 — Mary (Molly) int. 3 Apr. 1790.
#758 — Huldah's m. date from Ref. L is apparently in error. It is not given in Harwich rec.
Pg. 164 #765 — Salathiel m. Phebe CROSSMAN, not GROSSMAN.
#782 — Eliud m. Mary FRITZ, not LUTZ.
Pg. 167 #802 — Charlotte did not marry Roger BARTON. See #802, Part III.
#295 — Elijah d. Aug. 1823, Nantucket, Mass.
Pg. 172 #310 — Wife Rebecca was living 19 Mar. 1808 when the estate of James, late of Southampton was adm. by son-in-law Abner ELDREDGE after she relinquished her title to do so. (Suffolk Co., N. Y. Probate Rec.).
#312 — Daniel HAVENS d. 1782-3.
(i) son Daniel b. 1 May 1783 after father's death; d. 1852, Norwich, Conn.
Pg. 174 #316 A — Ensign's will, written 9 Dec. 1797, was probated 22 Feb. 1798, Brookhaven, L. I., N. Y.; some land and a share in Sch. Prudence sold to pay debts; $150 to be paid to daughters Alice, Tabitha, and Abigail within 6 years (1803). If all three daughters were to become of age by 1803, Ensign must have had another wife before Tabitha.
(ii) son Enoch RYDER d. 20 May 1861, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.
#817 A — Add dau. Tabitha.
Pg. 177 #322 B — SAMUEL 5 NICKERSON (Joshua4, or Joseph4, Jeremiah3, Joseph2, William1), b. Delaware; d. before 1802; res. Little Creek, St. James Park, Del. and in Queen Anne Co., Md. He m. ARAMINTA (called Minty) SCOTTEN, dau. of James; d. before 1802.

We have entered Samuel5, in the line of Jeremiah Nickerson, as the son of either Joshua or Joseph with the hope that someone can prove his correct parentage. We find the names Samuel, Lemuel, and Lambert often confused in records. The 1790 Census lists a Lambert of Little Creek Hundred. We believe him to be the same person as a Samuel who is named in an indenture as being of Little Creek Hundred. The 1800 Census gives a Lambert in Kent Co., Del. as head of household over age 45, with 1 male and 1 female age 16-25 (possibly a son and wife), and 2 males and 1 female under age 10. We have included as children both a Samuel and a Lambert who are given as of Queen Anne Co. in some instances, and would seem to be part of the same family. A son John deeds out land inherited from grandfather James Scotten, as does a son Preston, in 1802. "This indenture. . . 8 Nov. 1779 between Mary Scotten and Elizabeth Scotten of Little Creek. . . . and Samuel Nickerson and Araminta his wife, of same place. . . . witnesseth whereas James Scotten, the father of the above partys, was in his life and at the time of death in possession of tract of land called St. James Park." James gave son John Scotten 200 acres, with the residue divided between three daughters Mary and Elizabeth Scotten and Araminta Nickerson.

Probable children:

827 E. Samuel, b. Kent Co.; m. 17 Dec. 1797 Nancy THARK or SHANK.
827 F. Preston or Presley; m. Mary ———.
827 G. John; m. Sophia ———.
827 H. Lambert.
There may have been others.

Ref.: R-2. O-5 (Dr. Walter John Nickerson).

Pg. 178 #839 — Elizabeth m. 28 Jan. 1794.
#840 — Zaccheus m. 2nd Deborah LONSDALE, not LANSDALE.

#843 — Samuel m. 25 Dec. 1806.

Pg. 179 #325 — (i) son Thomas ELDREDGE did not marry Sally BAKER. He m. 15 Nov. 1810 Anna ELDREDGE, Orleans, Mass. She d. 19 Nov. 1849, age 67; he d. 11 May 1869, age 82; called Deacon; both bur. Orleans Cem. (P-2).

Pg. 180 #852 — Nathan, m. int. 18 Oct. 1804.

Pg. 181 #867 — William, m. int. 1 Oct. 1796.

#868 — Lydia m. 1st 21 Oct. 1799.

Pg. 182 #883 — Richard m. int. Dec. 1805.

#881 — Vinson m. 2 Apr. 1795 (not int. date).

Pg. 184 #334 — MARTHA 5 NICKERSON, also called Patty; d. 19 Dec. 1828, Yarmouth, Mass. She was m. by Rev. Nathan Stone at Yarmouth 3 Dec. 1789 to ELISHA CASH, b. about 1753, Yarmouth; son of Elisha and Lydia (Whelden) Cash; d. 5 Aug. 1827, Yarmouth.

Children — surname CASH — born at Yarmouth:

i. Sylvanus, 3 July 1790; m. 9 Jan. 1892 Priscilla STUDLEY d. 17 Jan. 1857.
ii. Elisha, Jr., 4 Mar. 1792; m. Ruth ROBINSON, int. Feb. 1824; d. 9 Jan. 1870.
iii. Patty, 15 Oct. 1794; d. July 1808.
iv. Job, 20 May 1797; m. 16 Nov. 1821 Rachel ROBINSON; d. 15 May 1883.
v. Putnam, 26 Jan. 1800; d. 12 May 1803.
vi. Allen, 10 Sept. 1802; unmarried; d. 3 Apr. 1842.
vii. James, 4 Nov. 1804; m. 11 Apr. 1845 Nancy ELLIS; d. 26 Feb. 1854.

Ref.: C.

Pg. 185 #906 — Tully m. 2nd 21 Mar. 1811.

#336 — A deed written 5 Apr. 1806 by Stephen TURNER shows that he owned ½ a barn in common with Edward Turner. Did Mary have another son, Edward Turner? Edward KENDRICK was designated "Dr." on gr. st., Ancient Cem., Chatham, Mass.

(vi) Edward, Jr. m. Mercy HOWES of Chatham, Mass., int. 18 Feb. 1803 (C-2), or Mrs. Molly RYDER (Chatham records) or Mercy HOWES 10 Mar. 1823 (E-2). She is Mercy or Marcy (RYDER) HOWES, widow of Richard Howes, Jr. He m. 2nd Miriam (CROWELL) HOWES.

(viii) Zilpha m. John KENNEY.

Pg. 185 #907 — James, m. int. 27 Dec. 1791.

#913 — Levi, m. int. 10 Apr. 1802.

Pg. 187 #918 — Bethia d. 2 Jan. 1832.

As we go to press —

NOTE: The author of the text, and also proof reader, regrets errors and misprints which escaped repeated examination.

CORRECTION OF NAMES IN PART III

Pg. 296 #532 — Experience — dau. of **HUGH** Nickerson.

Pg. 320 #610 — **MOSES NICKERSON** is #610.

Pg. 388 #857 — Eliphalet — son of Timothy and Jane (Laha) **ROBBINS**.

Pg. 402 #899 — Polly — dau. of John and **DEBORAH** (Studley) Nickerson.

Pg. 420 #961 — Jesse — son of Jeremiah and **RUTH** (Hinckley) Nickerson.

Pg. 421 #964 — Mary Doane — dau. of Elisha and Ruth (Covel) **DOANE**.

L-7. The Thomas Clark Family — Arthur and Katherine Radasch 1972
M-7. Clark - Clarke Genealogy — Rev. William W. Johnson 1884
N-7. 1850 Census
O-7. Plymouth County, Mass. Biographical Records
P-7. Genealogical Advertiser, ed. L. H. Greenlaw 1898. Reprint 1974
Q-7. Virkus Compendium
R-7. Robertson Family History — J. Montgomery Seaver
S-7. Genealogy of the Gorham Family with Reminiscences — Nathaniel Gorham 1885 Private Collection
T-7. Historical Papers — Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit, Mass.
U-7. Thomas Chatfield's Letter (at age 87) to his grand-daughter 1918
V-7. Harwich (Mass.) Independent
W-7. Belfast, Me. V. R.
X-7 History of Belfast, Maine — Williamson 1877
Y-7. Records of Mass. Volunteer Militia — Pearson
Z-7. Rhode Island V. R.

A-8. Mosswood Cemetery Records — Cotuit, Mass.
B-8. War of 1812 Records — National Archives
C-8. Prospect, Maine V. R.
D-8. Bangor (Me.) Historical Magazine
E-8. History of Plymouth, Norfolk and Barnstable Counties — Thompson 1928
F-8. D.A.R. Records
G-8. History of Kennebec Co., Me. — Deyo and Kingsbury 1892
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